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THE PRIME MINISTER

28 June, 1984

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T116/84

Dear Helmut:

I am most grateful to you for your help and co-operation in reaching a settlement of the problem of the inequity in the British budget contribution at the European Council at Fontainebleau. We could not have done it without your understanding and readiness to compromise even though this involved an extra burden for Germany. I made clear at my press conference afterwards how grateful I was for this.

Warm regards.

Yours sincerely
Raymond Shatta

His Excellency Herr Dr. Helmut Kohl