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THE PRIME MINISTER

10 July, 1984

My dear Chancellor,

You will recall that when you visited me at Chequers on 2 May, we agreed that each of us would ask a personal representative to be responsible for ensuring that collaboration and co-operation between our two Parties generally, and in the European Parliament in particular, was as close as possible. As you will see from the enclosed letter, I have asked Sir Henry Plumb, leader of the British Conservatives, to represent me; I know you shared a platform with him at the CDU's "Peace Conference" in Bonn last November, and it goes without saying that he has my fullest confidence.

As you know, the European Parliament has its next plenary session in late July. Would it be possible to have the name of your representative before then? I assume that you will be asking him to work to similar ground rules to those I have set out for Sir Henry.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Herr Dr. Helmut Kohl