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THE PRIME MINISTER

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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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My dear Premier,

Thank you for your letter of 4 December. It was a great pleasure to see you again during your recent visit to London.

I do indeed recall that you raised the question of a possible mutual assistance treaty with the US Government during our meeting on 14 November but without developing the idea any further on that occasion. I note that you are now formally requesting our support for the negotiation of such a treaty.

I shall certainly give most careful consideration to your request. But it would be helpful if your Government could spell out in greater detail your aims and objectives in seeking to conclude such an agreement.

I would certainly like to take up your invitation to visit Bermuda, but regret that I cannot see any early prospect of doing so - but I have not

forgotten my promise.

Warm regards

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

The Honourable J.W. Swan, JP, MP.

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