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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. 17181

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

USA

February 2, 1981

Dear Madame Prime Minister

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You are indeed right that we share a very special concern for democracy and for liberty. That is the essence of the special relationship between our two countries, and it is similarly an excellent basis for inaugurating an extended period of cooperation and close consultation between your government and my administration.

It is with greatest anticipation that I look forward to your arrival here and to the opportunity for extensive discussions on the broad range of world issues with which we must deal in partnership.

Ronald Reagan

The Right Honorable  
Margaret Thatcher, M.P.  
Prime Minister  
London

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I think we must  
reply - say how  
much we enjoyed  
the dinner. It  
was wonderful. I  
said on 26 Feb. Agree?

A very courteous letter. (Doubt  
whether it is necessary to reply since all  
you can really say is

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"Thank you for writing" which might be better  
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*From the Private Secretary*

4 February 1981

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN

I enclose a copy of a courteous message which the Prime Minister has received from President Reagan about her speech at the Pilgrims' Dinner.

I note that President Reagan says that he has seen "the initial news reports" of the speech. I suggested to HM Embassy that they might consider circulating the text of the speech to senior political figures in Washington - as they did with the speech the Prime Minister delivered on Afghanistan in January last year. You might like to check whether in fact the Embassy decided to act on this suggestion or not.

M. O'D. B. ALEXANDER

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Francis Richards, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



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4 February 1981

I am replying on the Prime Minister's behalf to thank you for your letter to her of 4 February. I shall, of course, bring President Reagan's message to the Prime Minister's immediate attention.

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His Excellency The Honourable Kingman Brewster

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
LONDON

February 4, 1981

Dear Prime Minister:

I have been asked to deliver the enclosed message to you from President Reagan, which was received at the Embassy this morning.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kingman Brewster".

Kingman Brewster  
Ambassador

Enclosure

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,  
Prime Minister,  
London.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

11 February 1981

Dear Mr. President,

I much appreciated your kindness in writing about the Pilgrims Speech. I was glad to have had the opportunity, so soon after your inauguration, to re-emphasise the importance I attach to the relationship between our two countries. I greatly look forward to discussing this and other matters with you at the end of the month.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

The President of the United States of America

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