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From the Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

Economic Summit

I attach a copy of a message which the Prime Minister has received from President Reagan. You will see that the President offers the assistance of those who planned the Williamsburg Summit in our own planning for next year's Summit.

See 16/76

Although the message is dated 16 June, we received it only yesterday. The American Embassy described it as the original of a message which had been transmitted earlier. We have not been able to trace a previous copy. At this distance in time, I am inclined to think that a reply by the Prime Minister would look a little odd. But I wonder, if you agree, whether you would like to write directly to Mr. Michael Deaver.

A. S. Colman.

22 July 1983

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T 88c / 18

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1983

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Dear Margaret:

Congratulations again on your well-deserved landslide victory. I also want to thank you again for your participation at Williamsburg. I know how difficult it was to spend time out of your country during an election campaign, but your contributions to the success of the Summit were significant and greatly appreciated.

During our planning for the Summit we were helped immensely by the advice and counsel of both the Canadians and French as prior Summit hosts. Similarly, I would like to offer you the assistance of our Williamsburg Summit planners. I have asked my Deputy Chief of Staff Michael Deaver to work with your officials and to be of whatever assistance you desire.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

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