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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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Dear Margaret:

I greatly appreciated the opportunity to call on you during what I know was a very busy day in Parliament. Geoffrey and I had a chance to continue our discussions later, and I left London with the solid conviction that we see eye-to-eye on almost all of the busy international agenda ahead.

In particular, this week's meeting of the North Atlantic Council will be a key element in our preparations for resumed talks with the Soviets. Alliance solidarity and cohesion were vitally important to us at the Geneva summit, and we will need that support to build on the progress we have achieved. It goes without saying that we want to stay in the closest touch with Her Majesty's Government throughout.

Sincerely yours,

George P. Shultz

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