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MESSAGE FROM THE TAOISEACH, MR CHARLES J HAUGHEY TD
TO THE PRIME MINISTER, THE RT HON MRS MARGARET THATCHER MP

As your historic term as Prime Minister comes to an end I would like to convey to you my congratulations on your long tenure of office and my best wishes for the future.

I greatly valued the many useful conversations we had and the co-operation we were able to achieve in many areas of Anglo-Irish relations. I recall too our work together in the Councils of the European Community and in international affairs at a time of great change.

I believe that our first meetings in 1980 commenced a process of placing relations between our two countries on a new plane which can lead to the establishment of a framework reflecting the totality of relationships within these islands.

With sincere good wishes.

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