

(Unofficial translation)

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Tadeusz Mazowiecki

Dear Prime Minister,

I am deeply moved by the news of your decision. Polish people and myself remember well your interest in Poland and things Polish during the recent, difficult years and the great moral as well as political support which we received from you. Our personal interactions during my visit to London continue to strongly impress me not only for your extraordinary acumen, intellect and vigour, but also for your warmth and friendliness.

Allow me, Madam, to express my deepest respect to you as an eminent and distinguished stateswoman. Be assured that I shall remain a friend thankful for the past and wishing you all the best for the future.

I shall spare no effort to ensure that the relations between Poland and Britain, which share the proud charter of their most trying test during World War II and which you refreshed and strengthened, continue to advance in cooperation with your successor.

(s) T. Mazowiecki

Her Excellency
Rt. Hon. Margaret THATCHER MP,
Prime Minister
of the United Kingdom.

Warsaw,
November 22, 1990.