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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Jean M. President.

You were most generous to write in such warm terms. I shall very much miss our regular meetings. I have benefited greatly from your wisdom over the years and always appreciated the great courtesy which you extended to me. I hope that our joint efforts have set Britain and France on a course towards the closer co-operation which is in the interests of both, not least in the sphere of defence. In particular, I believe that the completion of the Channel Tunnel will be an event of enormous significance in the history of both countries and in shaping attitudes in Britain towards Europe.

With warm regards to you and Madame Mitterrand,

Yours sincerely

Raymond Barre

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His Excellency Monsieur le President Francois Mitterrand, GCB.

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