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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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Prime Minister

I have asked FCO
for a draft reply.

April 18, 1984

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Dear Margaret:

It is a special privilege for me to extend my warmest
congratulations to you and the people of the United
Kingdom on the fiftieth anniversary of the British
Council.

In today's world, a nation's power and influence are
determined not only by its military and economic might,
but also by the values for which it strives and by
which it lives.

The British Council's distinguished role in educational,
scientific, professional, and artistic interchange
has served your nation well as a medium for British
influence in the world community. It has set high
standards in the art of cultural diplomacy for free
countries around the globe.

Please convey my best wishes and, again, my congratu-
lations to members of the board, the Director-General,
and the staff of the British Council on this auspicious
and happy occasion.

Sincerely, Ronald Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1984

Dear Margaret:

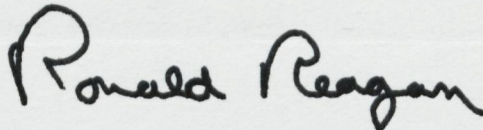
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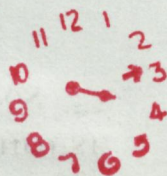
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

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

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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Ron.

Thank you so much for your kind letter of 18 April expressing your congratulations and paying tribute to the British Council in this its 50th Anniversary year.

I am very grateful for your warm appreciation of the valuable contribution which the Council has made over the years in the areas of culture and education, and I know that your personal tribute will be a source of particular pride and satisfaction to them.

Warm regards,
Yours ever

Raymond

The President of the United States of America.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

27 April 1984

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Jon Wood,

The British Council's 50th Anniversary

Thank you for your letter of 24 April enclosing a copy of a message received from President Reagan to mark the British Council's 50th Anniversary.

/ I enclose a suggested draft reply from the Prime Minister.

Yours
R B Bone

(R B Bone)
Private Secretary

David Barclay Esq
10 Downing Street



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The Prime Minister
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President Reagan

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cc: Sir P. Cawdell

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

24 April, 1984

I enclose a copy of a message received from President Reagan via the United States Embassy. I should be grateful for a draft reply for the Prime Minister's signature as soon as possible.

DAVID BARCLAY

R. B. Bone, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

24 April, 1984

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister to thank you for your letter of 20 April, with which you enclosed a message from President Reagan. I will place the President's message before the Prime Minister immediately.

DAVID BARCLAY

His Excellency Mr. Charles H. Price II



Prime Minister (2)

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
LONDON

April 20, 1984

To see. We will
obtain a draft
reply.

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Dear Prime Minister:

I have been asked to deliver the attached
message to you from President Reagan, which was
received at the Embassy this morning.

See
TG 2/84
of 18.4.84

Sincerely,

for
Charles H. Price, II
Ambassador

Enclosure

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.