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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Prime Minister,

Now that I am once more back in London, may I thank you most warmly for your hospitality during my visit to Luxembourg. It was a very cheering occasion, both for the warmth of the welcome we received and for the very substantial areas of agreement between us which we identified in our discussion. There are clearly going to be some difficult debates in the European Community in the months ahead. But I think we share an appreciation of unsatisfactory implications of some of the proposals which have been made. I hope that we can work together to see that the Community reaches sensible conclusions which genuinely widen opportunities for business and the financial institutions, rather than impose new constraints.

I should like in particular to thank you for the delightful lunch at Echternach and for the immense trouble which was taken over the practical arrangements for my visit. May I ask you to pass on my great appreciation to all concerned. And, of course, the beautifully bound Book of Hours is something to treasure, and remind me of my visit both to Luxembourg itself and to Echternach.

I do hope that you are fully recovered from your 'flu.

With warm regards.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Monsieur Jacques Santer

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