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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Prime Minister,

May I thank you very much for all your kindness and attention during my visit to Poland. It was good of you to devote so much time to our meetings and the various ceremonial occasions when you have so many other pre-occupations. I was glad that we were able to talk so fully and I found our discussions useful and instructive. I now have a much better understanding of Poland and of the scale and nature of the problems which the Government faces. I shall follow up the particular points which you raised. I hope that the round table discussions will take place on a basis which all parties can accept and indeed that they will lead to agreement and to reconciliation. I also hope that my visit will prove to be a step forward in our relations on which we can build further.

I was particularly grateful for your kind hospitality at our working lunch and for the good discussion we were able to have there, as also for your generous gifts.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Mr. Mieczyslaw Rakowski

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