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Prime Minister
CDP
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Dear Prime Minister,

May I thank you for the letters which you have so kindly directed to me following your visit to Poland. I have read them with great care.

I should particularly like to thank you for the friendly words about our country spoken from the rostrum of the British Parliament. We would like to interpret them as a corroboration of the intention to move forward all-round cooperation between Britain and Poland.

In the course of your visit to our country you have had an opportunity to take a broad view of current Polish realities. To me it seems to be of considerable importance. Poland is going through profound and rapid transformations of rather historic magnitude.

Our recent predicaments ought not to blurr that.

The Polish people highly appreciated your call on the Westerplatte peninsula. I am pleased that on behalf of the United Kingdom you have declared the readiness for a common probing in connection with the upcoming 50th anniversary of the outbreak of World War II.

There is many a noble page in the past of our two countries and peoples. By the same token, we should to be quite far-sighted as far as future is concerned. I am firmly convinced that mutual Polish-British endeavours may become a meaningful factor for stability and a durable process of détente in Europe.

I highly value your invitation to continue the talks which we so promisingly opened in Warsaw.

Substantial progress in cooperation between our two countries, to which I am looking forward, might well become a solid platform for another fruitful meeting of ours.

Please accept my best regards and greetings.

Sincerely yours

(Signed: Wojciech Jaruzelski)