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Madam,

I have been instructed by my Prime Minister to convey to you the following message:

"Dear Prime Minister,

"I have pleasure in informing you that the
"Greek Parliament yesterday ratified by a
"very large majority the Treaty of Accession
"of my country to the European Communities.
"On this occasion, I wish to thank you once
"more for your contribution to my country's
"accession to the Community.

"Greece feels happy that, in essence, she is
"already a member of the European family. You
"may rest assured that the ties between our
"two countries will grow stronger and our
"close relations closer in the framework of
"the European Community.

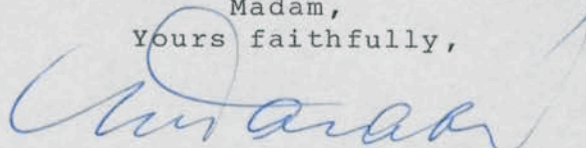
"I would deeply appreciate it if your many
"preoccupations, which I fully understand,
"could allow you to accelerate the relevant
"procedure so that the Treaty be ratified by
"the British Parliament as soon as possible.

"Yours sincerely,

"Constantine Karamanlis
"Prime Minister of Greece

"Athens, 29 June 1979"

I have the honour to be,
Madam,
Yours faithfully,



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Charge d'Affaires a.i.

The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
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