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THE PRIME MINISTER

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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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*Dear Helmut*

On my return to London, I write to thank you most warmly for the excellent arrangements made for the participants in the Bonn Economic Summit and for your personal hospitality. I found the meeting very useful and I was especially glad that we were able to confirm publicly the similarity between the economic policies which the seven Governments are pursuing. It was a pity that not all of us were able to agree on setting a target date of early 1986 for the new round of international trade negotiations. But I am convinced that we must continue to make this our goal and work determinedly towards it.

May I also say how very much I appreciated your firm guidance of our discussions, which played an important part in their outcome.

I look forward to seeing you at Chequers on 18 May.

*Lawson*

*Thatcher*

His Excellency Herr Dr. Helmut Kohl.

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