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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH,
TO PRIME MINISTER THATCHER.

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DEAR MARGARET:

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AS YOU MARK YOUR TENTH YEAR IN YOUR OFFICE, AND AS I EXPERIENCE
THE FIRST YEAR IN MINE, I AM ESPECIALLY MINDFUL OF YOUR
CONSTANT DEMONSTRATION THAT LEADERSHIP MATTERS, THAT
DETERMINATION MATTERS, THAT CHARACTER MATTERS, MOST OF ALL THAT
FREEDOM MATTERS. YOU ARE A DAILY INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US WHO
CARE ABOUT THE QUALITY OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND YOU DO A
PRETTY GOOD JOB OF GETTING ELECTED TOO. THAT WILL CONTINUE TO
BE AN UNBEATABLE COMBINATION, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.

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YOUR ANNIVERSARY WAS ALSO SALUTED ON OUR NATIONWIDE TELEVISION
LAST NIGHT, WITH ESPECIALLY GOOD COVERAGE BY NBC.

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CONGRATULATIONS.

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GEORGE BUSH

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Please pass following message to President Bush from Prime Minister Thatcher:

"Dear George,

Thank you for your exceptionally kind message on my tenth anniversary as Prime Minister. We have worked together throughout the greater part of that period, and you and Barbara have both been most wonderful colleagues and friends. We in the Western world are very fortunate to have you as our leader and champion, and I look forward to working with you for quite a while yet.

Denis joins me in sending warm regards to you and to Barbara,

Yours

Margaret"

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