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THE PRIME MINISTER

17 July 1989

Dear Mr. President,

May I congratulate you most warmly on the very successful outcome of the Economic Summit in Paris. Your skilful and constructive chairmanship enabled us to achieve some excellent results from our meeting on issues which are of great concern to people in all our countries, above all the environment and drugs. I should also like to thank those responsible for the outstandingly good arrangements made for the Summit. From the brilliant originality of the Arch, the Pyramid and the Opera to the magnificence of the Bastille Day Parade and the flair of the great celebration of the Bicentenary, everything reflected the best that France has to offer and it was a great privilege to participate. I am most grateful, too, for all your personal kindness and consideration and for your most thoughtful gifts.

I would like to add a particular word about the successful security operation which took place during the Summit against members of the PIRA and hope that you will pass on to all those concerned my gratitude for this further example of the excellent co-operation between our security services, which has played a vital part in combating terrorism.

Finally, may I say that I look forward very much to seeing you at Chequers, as we agreed. I shall be in touch very shortly to propose dates.

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely

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His Excellency Monsieur le Président Mitterrand GCB



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From the Private Secretary

17 July 1989

Mr Lidard,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO PARIS

I enclose the Prime Minister's thank you letter to President Mitterrand, following the recent Economic Summit in Paris. I should be grateful if the text could be telegraphed to our Embassy in Paris for delivery as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
Charles Powell

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