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*From the Private Secretary*

22 May 1986

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you warmly for your letter of 22 May with which you conveyed Mrs. Planinc's reply to her recent message. Mrs. Thatcher shares Mr. Mikulic's wish to see the relations between our two countries further strengthened and improved.

(C. D. POWELL)

His Excellency Monsieur Mitko Calovski

MP



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London, 22 May 1986

Dear Madam Prime Minister,

I have the honour to transmit the message addressed to you by Mrs. Milka Planinc, the outgoing President of the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the SFR of Yugoslavia, which I have just received.

May I take this opportunity, dear Madam Prime Minister, to thank you also on my own behalf for your kind gesture in extending your best wishes to my Prime Minister on the occasion of the termination of her term as President of the FEC, the more so since I myself had the honour to serve as one of her senior ministers for three years. May I also assure you that the incoming Federal Executive Council, under the presidency of Mr. Branko Mikulic, will continue to work towards the further advancement of the overall relations between our two countries in the same way as it will continue to follow up the policies of economic stabilization at home and the policy of further strengthening the independent non-aligned position of Yugoslavia in her international relations, fostering as broad and open equitable international co-operation as possible.

Please accept, dear Madam Prime Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration and profound respect.

The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher  
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
London

Mitko Caloyaki  
Ambassador

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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. 196A186

Office of the President of the  
Federal Executive Council of  
the Socialist Federal Republic  
of Yugoslavia

Belgrade, 21 May 1986

I would like to thank you cordially for the best wishes  
you have extended to me.

I, too, am very pleased to have had the opportunity to  
meet you and have talks with you in London, of which I  
keep vivid memories.

I am convinced that the friendly relations and cooperation  
in all areas between the Socialist Federal Republic of  
Yugoslavia and the United Kingdom, to which you have  
rendered your valuable contribution, will continue to  
develop successfully and that the traditionally close ties  
between the peoples of our two countries will be further  
strengthened.

Please accept my best wishes for further success in the  
discharge of your responsible duties, for your personal  
happiness and good health.

With friendly greetings,

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) Milka Planinc

The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher, MP  
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom  
London

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Beograd, 21 maj 1986

Margaret Thatcher  
Predsednik vlade  
London

Srdacno Vam zahvaljujem na upucenim najboljim zeljama.

I meni je veoma drago da sam imala priliku da Vas sretnem i vodim razgovore sa Vama u Londonu, sto mi je ostalo u zivom sjecanju.

Uvjerenam sam da ce se prijateljski odnosi i svestrana suradnja SFRJ i UK, cemu ste Vi dali dragocjeni doprinos, i dalje uspjesno razvijati i time jacati tradicionalno bliske veze naroda nasih dviju zemalja.

Prinite moje najbolje zelje za daljnje uspjehe u Vasem odgovornom poslu, za Vasu osobnu sreću i dobro zdravlje.

Sa prijateljskim pozdravima,

Milka Planinc, s.r.