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From the Private Secretary

13 April 1988

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I enclose a copy of a letter to the Prime Minister from Mr. Djuranovic, Member of the Presidency of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

I am copying this letter and enclosure to Alex Allan (Treasury).

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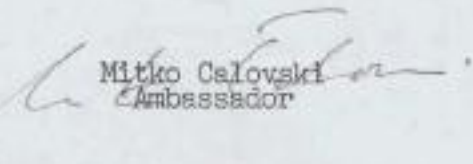
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London, 13 April 1988

Dear Madam Prime Minister,

I was asked by H.E. Mr. Veselin Djuranovic,
Member of the Presidency of the SFR of Yugoslavia, to
present to you his personal letter.

Please accept, Madam Prime Minister, the
expressions of my highest consideration and profound
personal respect.


Mitko Celovski
Ambassador

The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher, MP
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
10 Downing Street
London SW1

PRESIDENCY OF THE SOCIALIST
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA
B E L G R A D E

Belgrade, 11 April 1988

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Dear Madam Prime Minister,

May I thank you once again, upon my return home, for the hospitality accorded to me and the friendly atmosphere I and my associates enjoyed during our recent visit to your country. I returned to Yugoslavia convinced once again that the roots of friendship between our nations are deep and that the foundations upon which the co-operation between our countries is based are firm and lasting indeed.

I trust that you share my belief that the talks we had on the major issues of our bilateral relations as well as on the international situation were, also on this occasion, meaningful and truly useful. I have reported the substance of our talks to the Presidency of the SFR of Yugoslavia, who have highly appreciated and assessed the frankness and openness as well as the spirit of friendship in which they were conducted, and the understanding that you demonstrated for solving the problems we face and the needs associated with the further economic development of our country.

We are in process of arriving at important decisions designed to give an impetus to the recovery of our economy and to pave the way for a faster development. We are confident that we shall succeed in this, by

The Rt. Hon. Margeret Thatcher, M.P.
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street

drawing upon our own resources and upon the creativity of our people, for which you personally found words of encouragement, as well as through the cooperation and support of our foreign friends and partners. We expect that the cooperation between our two countries, which we both noted was on the rise, shall continue to play an important role in these efforts of ours.

I believe that you share my view on the usefulness of the continued political dialogue between our two countries. We are, therefore, looking forward to your visit to our country at your earliest convenience, of course in the context of your busy schedule. This would also make it possible to reciprocate to you the warm hospitality that you have so kindly accorded to me.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, dear Madam Prime Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,
(Sgd.) Veselin Djuranović

Predsedništvo
Socijalističke Federativne Republike Jugoslavije

Beograd
11. april 1988.

Gospodjo Predsedniče Vlade,

Dozvolite mi da Vam, po povratku u zemlju, još jednom zahvalim na gostoprimstvu i prijateljskoj atmosferi kojom smo bili okruženi tokom nedavne posete Vašoj zemlji. Uverili smo se i ovog puta da su koreni prijateljstva između naših naroda duboki, a osnove saradnje između naših zemalja čvrste.

Razgovori koje smo vodili o najvažnijim pitanjima naših bilateralnih odnosa i međunarodne situacije, verujem da će te se sa mnom složiti, bili su i ovog puta sadržajni i zaista korisni. O sadržaju naših razgovora upoznao sam Predsedništvo SFRJ koje je visoko ocenilo otvorenost i duh prijateljstva u kome su oni vođeni, kao i razumevanje koje ste Vi pokazali za rešavanje problema i potreba daljeg privrednog razvoja naše zemlje.

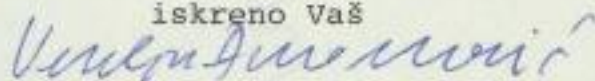
U toku je donošenje značajnih odluka koje treba da podstaknu oživljavanje naše privrede i otvore put bržem razvoju. Uvereni smo da ćemo, osloncem na sopstvene snage i kreativnost naših ljudi, za koju ste i Vi našli reči ohrabrenja, uz saradnju i podršku naših partnera i prijatelja iz inostranstva u tome i uspeti. Očekujemo da će saradnja između naših dveju zemalja, za koju smo zajednički

konstatovali da je u usponu, imati i dalje značajno mesto u ovim našim naporima.

Verujem da ćete se složiti sa mnom u korisnost kontinuiteta političkog dijaloga između naših dveju zemalja. Zato sa zadovoljstvom očekujemo da ćete biti u mogućnosti da u dogledno vreme, svakako kada Vam Vaše obaveze dozvole, dodjete u posetu našoj zemlji. To će biti i prilika da Vam uzvratimo toplo gostoprimstvo koje ste nama ukazali.

Primitite i ovog puta izraze mog poštovanja,

iskreno Vaš



Veselin Djuranović

Gospodja
Margaret Tačer
Predsednik Vlade