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THE PRIME MINISTER

21 August 1986

My dear Helmut,

Many thanks for your letter of 24 July. I am most grateful for your renewed assurance that the Federal Government will not authorise the export to Argentina of Surface and Underwater Target (SUT) torpedoes so long as conditions in the South Atlantic remain unsettled.

It is also good of you to agree that we may convey the contents of your letter to the Italian authorities. As I explained in my letter of 28 May, I believe it is important to reassure the Italians about your position on this matter. We will now do this.

I do hope you are enjoying your holiday, and look forward greatly to our meeting in Bonn and with the Forces in September.

With best wishes,

Yours ever
Margaret

His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl

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