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THE PRIME MINISTER

16 January 1981

Dear Mr. Vice-President,

Thank you so much for your letter of 9 December. I greatly appreciate your courtesy in writing.

I too have welcomed the opportunity of working together on the problems faced by our two countries. Like you I believe that the relationship between our two countries is in good shape and that the North Atlantic Alliance can tackle the difficult issues ahead with confidence.

I send you my very best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

The Honourable Walter F. Mondale



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From the Private Secretary

19 January 1981

MESSAGE FROM VICE-PRESIDENT MONDALE

I enclose a copy of a message which the Prime Minister received before the weekend from Vice-President Mondale. I also enclose the text of a letter which the Prime Minister has written in reply. I should be grateful if you could arrange for its delivery in Washington as soon as possible.

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