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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 July 1986

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you very much for the magnificent silver and crystal bowl, which you have so kindly presented to me. It is a most handsome and generous gift and one which I shall treasure.

I found our talk yesterday very stimulating and send you once again my congratulations upon your outstanding speech to our two Houses of Parliament. The notoriously grudging British press is full of admiration for it.

Your State Visit has clearly been a great success. The warmth of your reception testifies to the real feelings of friendship which now exist between Britain and Germany, and which you and your wife have done so much to promote.

With warm personal regards.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Walker

His Excellency Dr. Richard Von Weizsaecker

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