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BRITISH EMBASSY,
PARIS.
7 September 1987

FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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My dear Charles,

Some weeks ago, while you were on leave I think, Mme Mitterrand was taken into hospital overnight suffering from exhaustion after the accident involving her son and grandchildren. At our suggestion, the Prime Minister very kindly sent a card which, together with one from Sara and me, I sent round with a large bouquet of red roses. Mme Mitterrand has now written thanking Mrs Thatcher. I enclose her letter and our translation.

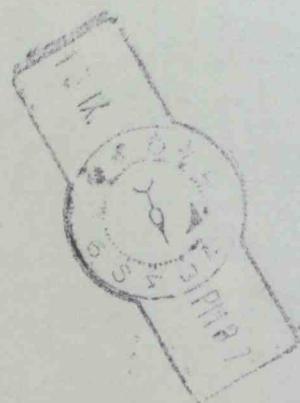
Best wishes

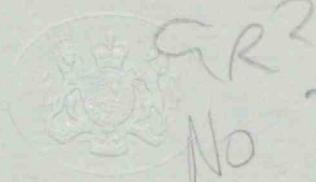
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Ewen Fergusson

P.S. I hope all is well - it is always nice
seeing you, even in the least propitious circumstances!

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
24 JAN 1945





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(Thank you message
from Madamne
Ritterand)

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EMBASSY TRANSLATION

I was very touched by the wishes for my recovery which you sent me and I thank you warmly. My children are now improving steadily, although a number of operations will still be necessary.

Please accept, Madame, the expression of my warmest feelings.

MADAME DANIELLE MITTERRAND

Paris, le 25 Août 1987

Madame,

Je suis très sensible aux voeux de rétablissement que vous m'avez fait parvenir et je vous en remercie bien vivement.

Aujourd'hui, mes enfants sont en bonne voie de guérison, malgré quelques interventions encore prévues.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Madame, l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Danielle Mitterrand

Madame Margaret THATCHER

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AMBASSADE DE FRANCE
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Dear Private Secretary,

I have just received the text of a message
addressed to the Prime Minister by Monsieur François
Mitterrand, President of the French Republic.

I enclose it herewith.

Yours sincerely

Bouillane de Lacoste

Jean-Noël de Bouillane de Lacoste
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T153A1V7

MESSAGE OF MONSIEUR FRANCOIS MITTERRAND,

PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

SUBJECT

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TO

THE RT. HON. MARGARET THATCHER, M.P.

PRIME MINISTER

Prime Minister
Re British thanks
you for your
message of
condolence.

CCO

Paris, le 4 août 1987

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"Madame le Premier Ministre,

Très touché par le témoignage de sympathie que vous avez bien voulu m'adresser à l'occasion de l'accident survenu à des membres proches de ma famille, je tiens à vous exprimer mes sincères remerciements et vous prie d'agréer, Madame le Premier Ministre, l'assurance de ma haute considération.

signé : François Mitterrand"./.



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