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THE PRIME MINISTER

10 April 1988

*Dear Ambassador,*

I am writing to say how very grateful I am to you for so kindly accompanying me throughout my visit to Turkey. I could not have hoped for a more charming, considerate and enjoyable companion. Your expert guidance illuminated our visits to the Topkapi Palace and to Haghia Sofia and added tremendously to our pleasure in the programme as a whole. It was very good of you and your wife to give so much of your time to us.

I do hope that you will let me know when you come to London and I look forward to seeing you again then. Meantime, Denis joins me in sending you our warm regards.

*Yours sincerely*

*Raymond Thatcher*

His Excellency Mr Yüksel Söylemez

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