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THE PRIME MINISTER

*Dear Prime Minister,*

I am writing straightaway upon my return to London to thank you most warmly for all you did to make my visit to Turkey so memorable and enjoyable. Even during such a short stay one gets a very strong sense of the tremendous pace of Turkey's development under your leadership. I wish you every success for the future. I was also glad to be able to confirm the extent to which Turkey and the United Kingdom think alike on so many problems. I hope very much that my visit and our discussions will bring our countries even closer together and that this will be reflected in every aspect of our relations, including our trade.

May I also ask you to pass on my gratitude to all those responsible for the organisation of my programme. Thanks to their help, I was able to see a very great deal in a short time, covering both the great monuments of Turkey past and its present day achievements.

Denis and I are both very grateful to you and Mrs. Özal for your most generous gifts, which have given us great pleasure. We send our warm regards to you both.

*Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher*

His Excellency Mr Turgut Özal

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