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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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THE PRIME MINISTER

6 February 1982

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Dear Mr. President:

I know that for many years of your life you have been deeply interested in aviation matters and your distinguished career as a pilot is also well known to us. I therefore thought that you might like to have, as a memento of your visit, this picture of one of the most famous aircraft used by the Royal Air Force in the First World War.

It is a single-seater aircraft of the type SE5a. Its technical details are as follows:

Maximum speed: 132 mph
Maximum ceiling: 20,000 feet
Wing span: 27 feet
Length: 21 feet

The artist, who is called Mr. S.T. Gleed, comes from East Anglia.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency President Mohammed Hosni Said Mubarak

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From

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THE PARKER GALLERY,
2 Albemarle Street,
Piccadilly, London, W1X 3HF

S. T. Gleed

He is an East Anglian Artist in his sixties and paints almost exclusively for the Parker Gallery - very limited production.

The S. E. 5a was one of the outstanding S/S Fighters of the 1914-18 War
In October 1918 the S. E. 5a equipped No's 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 29, 32, 40, 41, 56, 60,
6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 85, 92, 111, 145, and 229 Squadrons.

One 200 - H.P. 220 - H.P. or 240 - H.P. Hispano-Suiza or 200 - H.P. Wolsey Viper Engine.

Loaded Weight	2,048 Lbs
Max Speed	132 M.P.H.
Max Ceiling	20,000 Ft
Wing Span	26, Ft 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Length	20Ft 11"

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