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THE PRIME MINISTER

21 January 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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My dear President

Thank you very much for so kindly receiving me in Paris yesterday. It was very good of you to give up time at the weekend. I found our talks very useful and timely and I am glad that we were able to agree that Foreign and Defence Ministers should now take up these issues which we discussed in more detail, and then report to us. I believe events are impelling Britain and France to closer co-operation, and I welcome that.

May I also thank you most warmly for the beautiful Sevres sculpture, which I am delighted to have.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Monsieur le President Mitterrand, G.C.B.



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*From the Private Secretary*

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I enclose the Prime Minister's thank you letter to President Mitterrand. I should be grateful if the text could be telegraphed to Paris for delivery today.

(C. D. POWELL)

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