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PRIME MINISTER'S PERSONAL MESSAGE

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from

Herr Helmut Kohl, Federal Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

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The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP, Her Majesty's Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury

Dear Prime Minister.

I wish to convey to you my warmest congratulations on your marvellous success at the General Election. This success is due, above all, to your great personal commitment as well as to your determination, your courage and the clarity of your policy.

I welcome the fact that the result of the Eritish Farliamentary Elections will further strengthen the position of the West and ensure fruitful further development of the Community. We shall both be in office during the next few years and this will provide the great opportunity to continue our friendly cooperation on still closer terms. I look forward to our meeting next week in Stuttgart where we want to provide the Community with a new impetus.

Please accept my cordial wishes for success in your continuing work.

Sincerely yours,

Helmut Kohl

Federal Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

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