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THE PRIME MINISTER

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7 July 1983

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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Dear Mr. President.

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of 30 June to Chancellor Kohl about the recent European Council meeting in Stuttgart. You may be interested to see a copy of the letter I have sent to Chancellor Kohl in response.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Monsieur Francois Mitterrand

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From the Private Secretary

7 July 1983

EC: President Mitterrand

Thank you for your letter of 5 July.

I told you on the telephone yesterday that the Prime Minister was not entirely happy with the wording of the proposed letter to Chancellor Kohl. I now enclose letters to the Chancellor and President Mitterrand signed by the Prime Minister. I should be grateful if you would arrange for their delivery.

The proposed telegram to Bonn and other posts could also issue but I think that the second sentence should begin with the words "The Prime Minister has decided ...".

I am copying this letter and enclosures to John Kerr (HM Treasury) and Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

A. J. COLES

Roger Bone, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Prime Minister

In the light of your comments
last night I have amended
the message to Chancellor Kohl.
If you agree, would you now
sign the 2 letters to Kohl
and Rittnerud?

A. J. C. $\frac{6}{7}$.



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Prime Minster

President Mitterand's letter

If you agree with the attached
advice you may like to sign
the letter to Chancellor

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Kohl and President Mitterand

We would then arrange for the
other heads of government to
receive copies of your letter to
Kohl.

A.J.C. $\frac{5}{7}$.