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THE PRIME MINISTER

19 September 1986

Dear Helmut,

May I thank you most warmly for acting as host to the Anglo-German consultations earlier this week, and for the splendid dinner. As always, it was very useful to be able to have a thorough talk, and I was reassured to find how closely our views coincide on all the main current issues.

I am glad that we were able to pay our joint visit to British Forces Germany, and see at first hand the excellent cooperation between them and their German allies. This will have made a strong impression in both our countries, and further strengthened the morale of our forces. I am very grateful to you for undertaking the visit. *It was good too, to see your son*

On a personal note, may I also thank you for the gift of a pen set. It was a very kind thought.

With warm good wishes,

*Yours
Raymond*

His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl



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THE PRIME MINISTER

19 September 1986

Dear Julian.

Thank you very much for your hospitality during the Anglo-German Summit, and please thank Margaret also. As always it was a very warm reception and comfortable stay, and your household staff were kindness itself.

I am most grateful to the Embassy staff for all their work on the arrangements for the visit. I hope that these regular Summits help them in their task.

With best wishes,

Yours ever

Margaret

Sir Julian Bullard, K.C.M.G.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

19 September 1986

Dear General Farndale,

I very much enjoyed my visit to British Forces Germany yesterday. I was struck once again by the very high standards of professionalism and by the dedication of our forces. Chancellor Kohl was evidently much impressed, and I was proud to be able to show him the scale and quality of our contribution on the Central Front. I think that the attendant publicity will have made a strong impression in Germany.

Please pass on my thanks to all those who took part in the programme for putting on such an outstanding display, and for their hospitality.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

General Sir Martin Farndale, K.C.B.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Air Marshal Parry-Evans,

I am very grateful for the excellent arrangements made for my visit to British Forces Germany with Chancellor Kohl yesterday. The performance of both BAOR and RAF Germany was outstanding, and I was proud to be able to show Chancellor Kohl what a superb contribution our forces make. It was also gratifying to see that the new equipment now coming into service is having such an impact on morale as well as performance.

I should be grateful if you would pass on my thanks to all those who contributed to the success of the visit.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Air Marshal Sir David Parry-Evans, K.C.B., C.B.E.

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