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For Mrs. Lee
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Dear Prime Minister,

A line to congratulate you, from the Brussels angle, on the result you achieved in Camp David. It cannot have been easy.

Quite apart from its obvious importance to the UK nationally, the agreed statement will be an extremely useful reference point in the difficult multilateral discussions which lie ahead. As such it is much valued by my colleagues here (not

least by the US representative!). In the
light of speeches like those delivered by
Stuntz (in Chicago) & Purle (in Paris)
Yesterday, the members of the North
Atlantic Council feel they need all the
ammunition (& reassurance) they can get!

Yours

Richard.



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Dear Charles,

I enclose a brief note of
congratulations to the Prime Minister on
Camp David. Well done, yourself also!

I also enclose, for your amusement,
my latest salvo in the effort to galvanise
the F.W. (P.O.s) into some kind of
serious analysis of the problems ahead and
of the actions we might take. I was
incidentally in BAOR HQ last week

talked, *viz* alia, with Martin
Farnside. He is completely sold on the
need (indeed the urgent need) for the
Europeans to get their act together
within the Alliance. He is letting
me have a copy of a paper he
has written (for private use) setting out
his rather radical ideas - I will let you
have a copy.

You may have heard something of this,
I imagine, during the Prime Minister's
visit a few weeks ago. The visit was
obviously a great success & is still being
talked about enthusiastically

Yours
Richard.



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P.S. - I shall be in London all day
Thursday / Friday 26 / 27 November
if you or the boss want to talk
further.