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THE PRIME MINISTER

30 June 1988

Dear Helmut,

May I congratulate you very warmly on the successful conduct of the European Council in Hanover, and indeed on your successful leadership of the Community during the German Presidency. It has been a highly productive period in which the Community has made important advances, in bringing agricultural spending under tighter control, in moving towards the completion of the Single Market and on environmental matters. Your own role in this has been crucial as was demonstrated again at the meeting in Hanover.

May I also take the opportunity to thank you for your generous hospitality in Hanover and for the very kind gifts. I am of course looking forward very much to seeing you at Chequers on 9 July and to continuing our discussions there.

With warm good wishes.

Yours

Raymond

His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl

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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Dr. Albrecht,

May I thank you most warmly for the kind hospitality which you and the Land of Lower Saxony extended to the participants to the European Council in Hanover this week. The arrangements were excellent. I should be grateful if you could pass on my appreciation to all those concerned with them. I was delighted with the handsome gift which will be a very happy memory of my brief stay in Hanover.

I particularly enjoyed our talk at lunch after so many years, and hope that we shall have an opportunity to continue it before too long.

With warm good wishes,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Dr. Ernst Albrecht

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From the Private Secretary

30 June 1988

EUROPEAN COUNCIL, HANOVER

I enclose thank you letters from the Prime Minister to Chancellor Kohl and Minister President Albrecht. I should be grateful if the texts could be telegraphed to Bonn for delivery before the weekend.

(C. D. POWELL)

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