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THE PRIME MINISTER

21 December 1988

Dear Helmut

Thank you for your very kind letter of 13 December and the generous gift of wine which I very much appreciated. I found our meeting in Rhodes very encouraging and look forward to our next session of talks in Frankfurt in February. Meanwhile, Denis joins me in wishing you both a happy Christmas and a good New Year.

Yours ever
Margaret

His Excellency Dr Helmut Kohl

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Duty Clerk
10 Downing Street

Your reference

Our reference YFA/Germany

Date 20 December 1988

Dear Duty Clerk.

BOTTLES OF WINE

1. The Defence Courier Department in MOD phoned COD Mails Branch on Monday 19 December to inform us that they had received a Diplomatic Bag No.306 from Bonn.
2. This bag contained bottles of wine addressed to the Prime Minister. Unfortunately it appears that some of the bottles of wine had been damaged in transit. It is advised that care be taken when unwrapping this parcel.
3. For safety reasons, the carriage of breakable items in the Diplomatic Bag is not permitted and in this instance it would appear that this bag has been forwarded contrary to Diplomatic Service Regulations.

yours ever

M J Harris

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Hd of Inward Bag Room
COD/Mails

cc: Administration Officer
Bonn

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