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THE PRIME MINISTER

24 May 1989

Dear Helmut,

It gives me great pleasure to send you and the entire Federal Government the British Government's congratulations on the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Federal Republic has been extraordinarily successful. With the determined backing of the Western Allies, it has become a flourishing democracy, in peace, security and truly remarkable prosperity. I believe that the Federal Republic and the West as a whole, can continue to achieve major successes in the years ahead.

Yours ever

Margaret

His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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Sea Chunks

The FRG's 40th Anniversary: Message to Chancellor Kohl

Although the Prime Minister has recently sent several messages to distinguished Germans both in connection with the FRG's 40th anniversary and, most recently, the re-election of the President, we had not previously envisaged a specific message to Chancellor Kohl to mark the 40th anniversary which falls today, 24 May. But the Embassy in Bonn have just established that President Mitterrand and President Bush will be sending a congratulatory message to Chancellor Kohl. The Foreign Secretary advises that it would be worth the Prime Minister doing so too. I enclose a suggested text.

Yours,

Stephen Wall

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DRAFT MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION TO CHANCELLOR KOHL

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