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THE PRIME MINISTER

28 June 1989

Dear Prime Minister,

I write to thank you most warmly for the excellent arrangements for the European Council in Madrid. A very successful Spanish Presidency was crowned with a good outcome at the European Council which few would have predicted until the last moment. That owed a great deal to your skilful chairmanship, as well as to the preparatory work of Sr. Fernandez Ordonez, and I congratulate you both.

Thank you also for your hospitality at dinner. I was delighted to see the new building at the Moncloa, and admired it enormously.

I would be most grateful if you would convey my gratitude to all those responsible for the arrangements and in particular Nicholas Martinez-Fresno and Arturo Laclaustra.

With every good wish to you and your wife,

Yours sincerely

Felipe Gonzalez Marquez

His Excellency Senor Don Felipe Gonzalez Marquez

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*From the Private Secretary*

28 June 1989

**MADRID EUROPEAN COUNCIL**

I enclose the Prime Minister's thank you letters following the Madrid European Council. I should be grateful if you could arrange for the texts to be telegraphed to Madrid as soon as possible.

C. D. POWELL

Richard Gozney, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office



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THE PRIME MINISTER

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*Dear Mr. Macedo,*

Thank you so much for making us so comfortable at your magnificent hotel. We were very well looked after in every way and I should be glad if you could convey my gratitude and appreciation to the hotel staff, in particular Mr. Constant and Sr. Carlos Carrascosa. May I also thank you most warmly for the lovely basket of fruit which was much appreciated.

*Yours sincerely*

*Margaret Thatcher*

Mr. John Macedo

Welcome to Madrid  
and the Ritz.

JOHN M. MACEDO

*Vice President, Crusthouse Forte International Hotels*  
*Managing Director, The Ritz, Madrid*



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The Rt. Hon. Hagen Thatche

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Basket of fruit  
from Kitz



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*Jean Ambassadors.*

Thank you very much for all your help during my visit for the European Council. And thank you, too, for the beautiful flowers which you put in my room. It was very good of you and Mary to take so much trouble over us: it made a tricky occasion much easier to manage. I am so sorry I had to miss supper on Sunday evening, but there was simply too much to do to prepare for the next day.

I think the outcome of the Council was very satisfactory and reflects great credit on the Spanish Presidency. Do please tell all your staff how grateful I am for their work before the event.

*Yours sincerely*

*Margaret Thatcher*

His Excellency Lord Nicholas Gordon Lennox,  
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.

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With all good wishes

~~Lord Nicholas Gordon Lennox~~

~~Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador~~

Nicky and Mary

Madrid.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

28 June 1989

Dear Rocco,

Thank you very much for arranging for the British delegation to the recent European Council in Madrid to stay at the Ritz. We were admirably looked after by Mr. Macedo and the staff and made extremely comfortable. The work which you have done on the Hotel is most impressive.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

The Honourable Rocco Forte

166 High Holborn  
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THE PRIME MINISTER

28 June 1989

Dear Alik,

It was so good of you to send such lovely flowers to my room at the Ritz and a joy to find them on arrival. We had really quite a good outcome at the Council although it took a lot of hard work - and meant that there was no time to see Madrid.

With every good wish,

Yours ever

Margaret

Lady Alik Russell

80 Chester Sq.  
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C. SPALLA

DEAR MRS. THATCHER.  
IN MADRID FOR A FEW DAYS,  
I AM SENDING YOU MY  
WARMEST WISHES AND  
AS ALWAYS, MY DEEP ADMIRA-  
TION AND AFFECTION

ALIKI Russell