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THE PRIME MINISTER

11 December 1989

Dear Mr. President.

May I thank you once more for your most skilful and effective Chairmanship of the European Council in Strasbourg, as well as for the excellent arrangements made for the delegation. I was sorry not to be able to attend the final lunch, but was detained so long by the press and television, that I had to leave straight for the airport.

I found our own talk very useful and agree that we must keep closely in touch on this most important issue. I remain ready to come over to France whenever it would be convenient.

Meanwhile, may I wish you a successful visit to the Caribbean.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency le President Mitterrand, G.C.B.



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From the Private Secretary

11 December 1989

I enclose the Prime Minister's thank you letter to President Mitterrand following the recent European Council in Strasbourg. I should be grateful if the text could be telegraphed to Paris for delivery as soon as possible.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office



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THE PRIME MINISTER

12 December 1989

Dear Mr. McLean,

I am most grateful to you and your wife for your very kind hospitality during the time of the European Council in Strasbourg. It was wonderful to come back to such a nice warm and friendly house and to be so well looked after. I fear we amount to a considerable invasion, but your staff coped admirably well. Please thank all of those who took a hand in my visit for their excellent work.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely

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His Excellency Mr. C. McLean, C.M.G., M.B.E.

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