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THE PRIME MINISTER

This is an historic day for the German people and for all Europeans. The unification of Germany represents a most important step in overcoming the division of our continent. The United Kingdom looks forward to working with united Germany as a friend, ally and partner in the new Europe.

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3 October 1990

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*From the Private Secretary*

19 September 1990

*Dear Richard,*

GERMAN UNIFICATION: MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER TO  
FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG (FAZ)

Thank you for your letter of 18 September enclosing a draft message from the Prime Minister to the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung. I enclose a slightly revised version which the Prime Minister has signed. I should be grateful if No. 10 could speak to Gina Thomas of the FAZ office in London, and arrange for her to pick it up.

*Yours sincerely,*

CHARLES POWELL

Richard Gozney, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office



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18 September 1990

Dear Charles,

German Unification: Message from Prime Minister to  
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ)

Thank you for your letter of 15 September about a short message from the Prime Minister to the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ), for publication in their special edition on German unification on 3 October. I enclose a draft, which we understand is needed today, 18 September, for you to fax to Budapest.

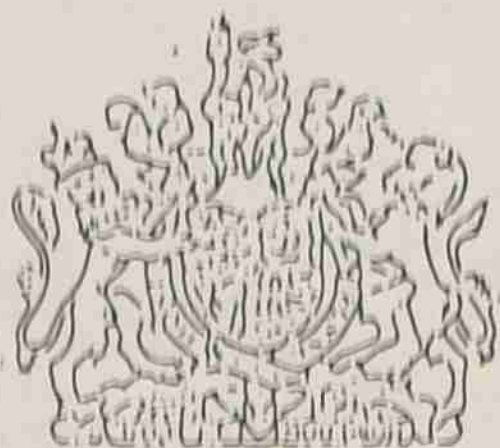
Yours ever,

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GERMAN UNIFICATION: MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER TO  
FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG

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This is an historic day for the German people and for all Europeans. The unification of Germany represents the single most important step in overcoming the division of our continent. The United Kingdom has long been committed to German unity, and is proud to have played a part in making it possible. We look forward to working with united Germany as a friend, ally and partner in the new Europe.

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*From the Private Secretary*

15 September 1990

**GERMAN UNIFICATION: FAZ**

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Gina Thomas, one of the FAZ's London correspondents, has asked whether the Prime Minister would send them a short message for a special edition to be published on 3 October on German unification. Three or four sentences is all that is required. They would need it by Monday 24 September, because they go to print later that day.

I would be most grateful if the Department could do a draft and fax it out to us in Eastern Europe for the Prime Minister's approval.

(C. D. POWELL)

Richard Gozney, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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