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MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER FROM HERR DE MAIZIERE

1. HERR DE MAIZIERE HAS HAD A MESSAGE DELIVERED TO THE EMBASSY'S
BERLIN OFFICE CONGRATULATING THE PRIME MINISTER ON HER BIRTHDAY. OUR
TRANSLATION READS AS FOLLOWS:

I SHOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU FROM MY HEART ON YOUR BIRTHDAY.
I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN CARRYING FORWARD YOUR COURAGEOUS AND
FIRMLY PRINCIPLED POLICIES. THE CONSISTENCY AND DETERMINATION WITH
WHICH YOU HAVE REALISED YOUR POLITICAL IDEAS OVER SO MANY YEARS,
NEVER HESITATING TO TAKE THE DIFFICULT PATH, HAS WON YOU RESPECT AND
ADMIRATION FAR BEYOND YOUR OWN PARTY AND COUNTRY.

I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU, HONOURED
PRIME MINISTER FOR THE PART WHICH GREAT BRITAIN HAS PLAYED IN THE
BRINGING ABOUT OF GERMAN UNITY. OUR MEETING IN LONDON IN JUNE OF
THIS YEAR AND THE WARM ATMOSPHERE OF OUR DISCUSSIONS HAVE REMAINED IN
MY FOND MEMORY.

WITH ALL BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE.

(FORMAL ENDING)

2. ORIGINAL FOLLOWS BY BAG.

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