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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Jean Th de Maizière

You were kind to write in such warm and generous terms for my birthday and I very much appreciate your good wishes. I greatly admired the calm and resolute way which you steered the former GDR to unification and I congratulate you upon your great achievement. I look forward to many more contacts in the future.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

An Herrn Bundes Minister de Maizière

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