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THE PRIME MINISTER

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PRIME MINISTER'S
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Dear Ron.

Thank you so much for your message of 17 June about the results of the Williamsburg Economic Summit.

I entirely agree that the Williamsburg Summit was above all a successful demonstration of the unity and purpose of the major Western economies. Like you, I believe that the statement on INF was clear proof of the determination of our governments to resist Soviet attempts to drive a wedge between us. I also share your view that the confidence in the rightness of our economic policies and in the prospects for recovery which the Summit showed was both timely and very encouraging.

I assure you that we shall play our full part in translating the commitments made at Williamsburg into practical action. I was interested to see from your message that you have been meeting with the bipartisan leadership of Congress to seek early progress on anti-protectionist measures, the IMF quota increases and further limits on public expenditure. We shall take all the necessary action in the new Parliament to fulfil our part of the commitments which we made.

/May I say

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May I say once again how much I enjoyed the Summit at Williamsburg, which we all considered was a great success thanks largely to your leadership. Meanwhile, we are now beginning work on the preparations for the 1984 Summit and will be in touch on this through our Personal Representatives.

Y
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P.S. I was so pleased to see George Bush yesterday - we had a long and interesting talk. His visits are most-valuable, as well as most-enjoyable.

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