

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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FM CABINET OFFICE LONDON
TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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S E C R E T AND PERSONAL
FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER TO
PRESIDENT REAGAN

'DEAR RON, MY THOUGHTS HAVE BEEN VERY MUCH WITH YOU THIS LAST WEEK
OR TWO. I KNOW THAT IT IS NOT IN YOUR NATURE EVER TO BE DOWN-HEARTED
BUT ALWAYS TO PERSEVERE WITH WHAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE RIGHT. I AM SURE
THAT YOUR OWN INDOMITABLE SPIRIT WILL SOON TRIUMPH. WE RELY VERY MUCH
ON YOUR LEADERSHIP AND SHALL DO SO PARTICULARLY AT THE FORTHCOMING
ECONOMIC SUMMIT IN BONN.

I HOPE THAT WE CAN WORK VERY CLOSELY TOGETHER AT THE SUMMIT ON THE
ECONOMIC ISSUES, ON SETTING THE DATE FOR A NEW GATT ROUND, ON
TERRORISM AND IN ANY DISCUSSION OF YOUR STRATEGIC DEFENCE INITIATIVE.
IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF WE COULD, AS USUAL, MEET IN THE MARGINS
OF THE SUMMIT TO COORDINATE OUR APPROACH. I AM SURE THAT OUR PEOPLE
CAN FIND A TIME CONVENIENT TO BOTH OF US'. YOURS SINCERELY,
MARGARET.
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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER TO
PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PASS OVER CABINET OFFICE/WHITE HOUSE
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"Dear Ron

My thoughts have been very much with you this last week
or two. I know that it is not in your nature ever to be
down-hearted but always to persevere with what you believe to
be right. I am sure that your ^{own} indomitable spirit will easily
surmount any temporary setbacks. We rely very much on your ^{soon}
leadership and shall do so particularly at the forthcoming triumph
Economic Summit in Bonn.

I hope that we can work very closely together at the
Summit on the economic issues, on setting the date for a new
GATT round, on terrorism and in any discussion of your
Strategic Defence Initiative. It would be very helpful if we
could, as usual, meet in the margins of the Summit to
coordinate our approach. I am sure that our people can find a
time convenient to both of us."

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