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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Stephen.

It was very good of you and Caroline to put me up during the European Council - and I enjoyed the part of my stay in Rome spent with you! The less said about the Council itself the better - one longed for the days when Cossiga was in charge. It was frustrating not to be able to see rather more of Rome, which was looking lovely in the sunshine today - perhaps next time.

Please thank all your staff who had a hand in the arrangements for their good work.

With every good wish to you both,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Sir Stephen Egerton, KCMG.

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