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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Sir Nicholas,

I cannot thank you and Mary enough for all you did during my visit to Washington last week. Insofar as the visit was a success - and from my point of view it certainly was - a large part of the credit must go to you both and to your staff. I find it hard to imagine how things could have been better arranged. You must all have been to a very great deal of trouble. I am deeply grateful.

There will never be a happier party than the one you gave at the Embassy - all due to you both. I have great confidence in the President. I believe he will do things he wants to do - and he won't give up.

Sir Nicholas Henderson, G.C.M.G.

And thank you for having Carol.

All good wishes  
Sincerely yours  
Margaret Thatcher

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