



Mr Speaker

Speaker's House Westminster London SW1A 0AA

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My dear Margaret,

Sir Robin Cooke has put forward an interesting suggestion for a Commemorative Presentation for you to give to President Reagan when he visits the Palace of Westminster that you might like to consider, unless you have already something else in mind.

As you know, Sir Robin has had made an attractive Medallion for giving to retiring Members. He suggests, for the President, making a special side to this Medallion, depicting the Royal Gallery and including, perhaps, a profile of the President, the date, and an appropriate inscription.

A pair of these Medallions could be mounted in a special presentation case - one showing the Palace of Westminster and the other the new, special design. Although the Medallion would be just for this unique presentation by yourself, another copy might be struck for the Palace of Westminster collection, which would enable the Art Fund to defray some of the costs.

If you find this idea attractive, Sir Robin would need to get started next week to be in time for the visit.

Yours sincerely,
George.
Speaker

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