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THE PRIME MINISTER

PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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Dear Ron,

A brief note to thank you  
for your kind letter.

I thought the Northville  
conference went very well indeed - much  
better than the press and media indicated.  
We are now working towards the  
Commonwealth conference in Australia  
at the end of September. Our Australian  
colleagues are rather keen to have a  
grand declaration about the rights  
of the Third world countries. We are

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trying to tone it down because  
it would be wrong to raise false  
hopes.

It was wonderful to have  
Nancy with us for a week or so  
over the Royal Wedding. She was a  
great hit everywhere she went, - a  
real and true "Ambassador" for the  
President of the United States. We all  
loved her - and I hope she enjoyed our  
unique celebrations.

I believe your recent defense  
decisions are absolutely right.

Have a good holiday.

Yours ever

Raycomb.