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Prime Minister ⁽²⁾
You may like to see the enclosures.

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Dear Michael,

I sent to twenty leading Ministers, Congressmen etc, the text of the Prime Minister's speech in the House of Commons on 28 January on foreign policy. I thought you might like to see the enclosed among the replies I have already received.

Yours ever,

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Nicholas Henderson

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1980

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the Prime Minister's recent speech. Frankly, I consider it to be the best statement on this subject. I say this with heavy heart, having made some myself.

Best regards,



Zbigniew Brzezinski

His Excellency
Nicholas Henderson
Ambassador of Great Britain
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON


February 7, 1980

Dear Nicko:

Many thanks for sending me the text of Mrs. Thatcher's speech in the House on January 28. I wholeheartedly agree with your description of it as a remarkable speech -- so much so that of course I ensured that it was brought to the attention of both the Secretary and the President. It is a perfect example of something you British do better than anyone else.

My congratulations and again my thanks.

Sincerely,


George S. Vest

His Excellency
Sir Nicholas Henderson,
British Embassy,
Washington, D.C.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 6, 1980

Sir Nicholas Henderson
British Ambassador
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Thank you so much for your note of 31 January and the accompanying text of the speech delivered by the Prime Minister, Mrs. Thatcher, in the House of Commons on 28 January.

It is a splendid, tough-minded statement based on realistic perceptions of the world as it is. It is a reflection of the kind of national will that should be manifested in every country of the alliance if we are to successfully challenge the Soviets in their pursuit of global objectives which are incompatible with our vital interests and world stability.

I have underlined portions of it which I will quote frequently and will this day enter a copy of it in the Congressional Record.

Very truly yours,

John Tower

CLAIBORNE PELL
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February 7, 1980

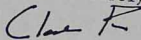
Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for sending me the copy of
your Prime Minister's speech.

I thought it excellent and may I add
that I think she made a very strong and
favorable impression on us when she visited
the Hill.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,



Claiborne Pell

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31 January 1980

Dear Mr Secretary,

You may have seen accounts of the statement on foreign relations which my Prime Minister, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, delivered in the House of Commons on 28 January.

It strikes me as a remarkable speech - or I would not have sent you the attached copy with the suggestion that you might like to read it.

Yours sincerely

Nicholas Henderson

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