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THE PRIME MINISTER

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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It gives me great pleasure to send you warm greetings on behalf of the new British Government. The Government will continue, like its predecessors, to give high priority to further developing the close trade, cultural and personal relationships between our two countries. I am confident that Finland and the United Kingdom will continue to work closely together in the many areas in which we have common interests.

I have asked Mr. Harold Macmillan to deliver this message personally to you because he will be able, in his own words, to reinforce my expression of support for the important contribution which Finland's independence makes to the peace of Europe.

(SGD) MARGARET THATCHER

His Excellency President Uhro Kaleva Kekkonen

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