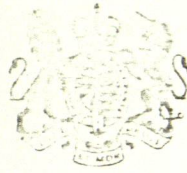


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THE PRIME MINISTER

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**PRIME MINISTER'S
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Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your kind letter of 26 August, and for your good wishes. I only had to go to hospital for a very minor operation, and I am now quite well, back at work and looking forward to seeing you in the autumn.

With best wishes, and many thanks for the very beautiful roses which came with your letter. They add a touch of life and beauty to my study.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely

Raymond Thatcher

His Excellency Monsieur Francois Mitterrand

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