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Your Majesty,

I have been concerned for some time that relations between our two countries should be as close as history and our interests demand. I would like to give our relations the substance and purpose they deserve by creating an opportunity for a sustained dialogue on issues of common interest and concern to Morocco and Great Britain.

In order to launch that dialogue I should like to propose that Your Majesty might consider taking the occasion of one of your visits to Europe or the United States to visit Britain. I have in mind an informal working visit of perhaps a day or two during which views could be exchanged on a broad range of issues.

If Your Majesty is favourably disposed towards this proposal, our Embassy in Rabat could discuss dates with Your Majesty's Private Office.

(SGD) MARGARET THATCHER