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DEAR MARGARET,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND NOTE ON THE TRIDENT II SALE ON WHICH WE EXCHANGE OFFICIAL LETTERS THIS WEEK. I TOO THINK IT IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF THE COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP THAT EXISTS BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS AND IS MIRRORED IN THE MANY CLOSE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN AMERICANS AND BRITONS.

MAY I ADD HOW MUCH I REGRET THE EMBARRASSMENT WHICH PREMATURE PRESS REPORTS CONCERNING MY VISIT TO LONDON CAUSED YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES AND HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE YOUR SENSITIVE HANDLING OF THAT ISSUE. NEEDLESS TO ADD, NANCY AND I ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR UK VISIT WITH THE KEENEST OF PLEASURE.

WARM REGARDS,

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THE RIGHT HONORABLE
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