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THE PRIME MINISTER

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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Dear Prime Minister,

I was very pleased to learn that we shall both be attending the Conference in Edinburgh in May which is being arranged by the Franco-British Council. I am confident that the Conference will both mark and contribute to that deepening of the relations between France and Britain to which our two governments are committed.

It would give me great pleasure personally, as well as contributing further to this purpose, if you were able to come to London on Monday 17 May for talks at Downing Street. I gather that you are in principle free to do so. I very much hope that I may also have the pleasure of welcoming you as my guest at dinner that evening.

I look forward to your visit.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Monsieur Pierre Mauroy

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