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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Mear M. President.

I should like to thank you most warmly for your generous hospitality on the occasion of the Anglo-French Summit. I was very pleased to find how close are our views on the most important issues, particularly in the field of defence and arms control, but also on European Community matters. A close working relationship between Europe's two nuclear powers is more important than ever as we face up to new challenges in the field of Europe's security. I shall reflect carefully on some of the very interesting thoughts which you put to me, and look forward to continuing our discussion in the margins of the European Council.

May I particularly thank you for the excellent and very cheerful luncheon, as well as for the beautiful piece of porcelain.

With warm best wishes,

Louis sinerely Payant Thaliter

His Excellency Monsieur Francois Mitterrand, GCB.