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THE PRIME MINISTER

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PRIME MINISTER'S
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Dear Mr. Ozal,

Thank you very much for your letter of 20 September which your Foreign Minister, Mesut Yilmaz, passed to me during the IDU Conference in Tokyo last week. It was useful to have your ideas on Turkey's application for membership of the European Community.

As you point out, we expect the Commission to report to the Council before the end of this year. I cannot of course give you my reactions until we have received it. But I can assure you that, when the time comes, we will give it our most careful consideration, together with other member states. I will certainly bear in mind the points you raise in your letter.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Mr. Turgut Ozal

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