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THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear Helmut,

You were very kind to write, and in such warm and generous terms. I think it has been of immense benefit to both our countries and to Europe that both Britain and Germany had staunch conservative governments throughout most of the 1980s, and it has been a privilege to work with you. I shall always remember your generous hospitality, including our visits to Deidesheim and Speyer.

I wish you every success in your forthcoming elections and send best wishes to your wife and two sons, of whom you are so rightly proud.

Yours ever

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His Excellency Dr Helmut Kohl

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