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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1980

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Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

Thank you for the delightful afternoon at Chequers and for the exquisite enamel box. This warm and friendly occasion allowed us to review our mutual concerns for continued peace and stability in Europe. It reminded me again how much the strength of our two nations depends upon continuing our close consultations.

With warm best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edmund S. Muskie".

Edmund S. Muskie

The Right Honorable  
Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,  
Prime Minister,  
London.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 16, 1981

The Honorable Margaret Thatcher  
Prime Minister, United Kingdom

Dear Mrs Thatcher:

I am forwarding to you copies of the photographs taken at  
Chequers on December 13, 1980, during Secretary of State Edmund  
Muskie's visit.

I will be very happy to have additional copies of any size made  
for you should you wish.

With best wishes for the coming year, I remain

Respectfully yours,

*Alfred R. Henderson MD*

Alfred R. Henderson, M.D.

Clinical Director,  
Office of Medical Services

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Enclosures: Photographs