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Dear Foreign Secretary:

I have been asked to deliver the enclosed message
to you from Secretary Shultz, which has been received
at the Embassy.

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Sincerely,

Edward Streater

Edward Streater
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

Enclosure

The Rt. Hon. Sir Geoffrey Howe, Q.C., M.P.,
Secretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
London, S.W.1.

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Dear Geoffrey:

Oliver Wright sent me an extract from the Prime Minister's speech in Perth on May 11. The paragraphs describe the essence of the U.S./U.K. relationship and the absolute centrality of the Alliance in Western security. The Prime Minister's remarks go straight to the heart of the matter, and on behalf of the President I pass on to you our warm appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

George P. Shultz

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