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THE PRIME MINISTER

9th November 1982

Your Majesty.

Long before this I should have written to thank you for your wonderful hospitality and for your thoughtful and generous gifts on the occasion of your State visit to the United Kingdom. Please forgive the delay.

Your visit was an outstanding success, acclaimed and applauded especially by all those who were privileged to meet Your Majesty.

The banquet at Hampton Court
was one of the loveliest occasions
we have ever attended. Not only were
the surroundings so perfect because
of our shared history, - but everything
was done for our delight - flowers,
silver, + torchlights.....and so on.

At the European Council last
weekend I met Your Majesty's new
Prime Minister - a most impressive
shrewd and friendly person. - a great
asset to the Council.

I remain Your Majesty

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher



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Did you ever write to the
Queen of the Netherlands?
I attach paper and form of
address.

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6 December, 1982