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THE PRIME MINISTER

7 July 1986

Dear Burgmaster,

I am most grateful to you and to the municipality of The Hague for your kind hospitality during the recent European Council. It was a great pleasure to return to your delightful city, and the arrangements made for our meeting were superb. Would you kindly convey my thanks to all those concerned with them.

Thank you in particular for the picture of the 'Paleis Lange Voorhout', which will be a most attractive 'reminder' of my visit to your city.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Raymond Barber

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Dr. A. J. E. Havermans

# Gemeente 's-Gravenhage



Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.  
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

The Hague, 26th of June 1986

Dear Prime Minister,

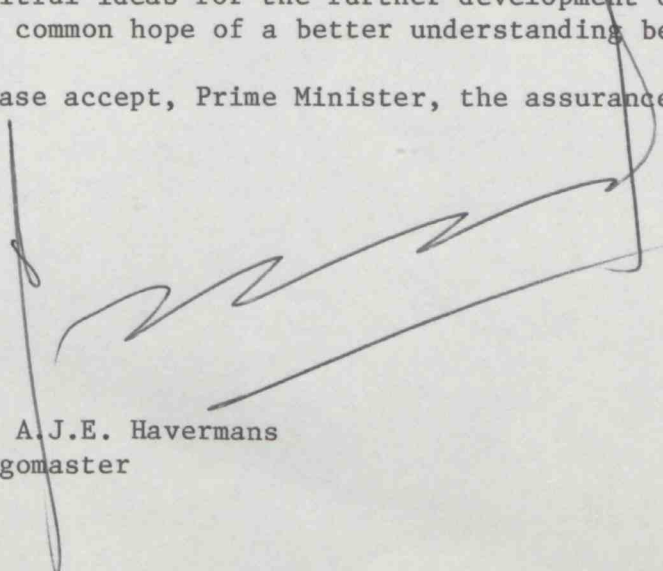
It is a special honour for the municipality of The Hague to welcome you as our guest on the occasion of the meeting of the European Council.

I wish you and all the participants of this assembly - also on behalf of the citizens of our city - a good stay as well as a succesful meeting.

May the contacts that you will have with the members of the Council lead to a consolidation of the already existing bonds and doing so intensify the future co-operation.

I am convinced that the representatives of the European Council will develop fruitful ideas for the further development of Europe and will contribute to the common hope of a better understanding between our nations.

Please accept, Prime Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration,



Dr. A.J.E. Havermans  
Burgomaster