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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T162/86

10 DOWNING STREET
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THE PRIME MINISTER

9 September 1986

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for your very thoughtful message about Henry Moore's death. I have passed it on to his widow and family who, I am sure, will much appreciate your kind words.

Henry Moore's death is a great loss, not just to the British people, but, as your letter makes clear, to people of all countries. One of the greatest sculptors of all time, he will be missed by millions throughout the world to whom his work has given so much pleasure and stimulation.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Monsieur Francois Mitterrand

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From the Minister for the Arts

Charles Powell Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street

3 September 1986

Dear Charles

Thank you for your letter of 2 September. I have passed on President Mitterrand's message to Henry Moore's widow and enclose with this letter a suggested reply for the Prime Minister to send.

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I am copying this letter and enclosure to Colin Budd (FCO)

Yours

Paul Thomas

PAUL THOMAS
Private Secretary

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DRAFT REPLY FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO SEND TO PRESIDENT
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From the Private Secretary

2 September 1986

I enclose a copy of a message to the Prime Minister from President Mitterrand on the occasion of Henry Moore's death. You may like to arrange for the message to be shown to members of the family. I think the Prime Minister would also like to reply to President Mitterrand and I should be grateful for a short draft.

I am copying this letter and enclosure to Colin Budd (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

(Charles Powell)

Paul Thomas, Esq.,
Office of the Minister for the Arts.

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AMBASSADE DE FRANCE
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L'AMBASSADEUR

1st September, 1986

Dear Prime Minister,

I have just received this message,
addressed to you by Monsieur François Mitterrand,
Président de la République française.

I enclose it herewith.

Yours sincerely,

J. Viot

Jacques Viot

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
Prime Minister,
Downing Street,
LONDON S.W.1

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MESSAGE DE MONSIEUR FRANCOIS MITTERRAND
PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE

PRIME MINISTER'S
A PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No. T159/86
THE RT. HON. MARGARET THATCHER, M.P.,
PRIME MINISTER

Paris, le 1er septembre 1986

"Madame le Premier Ministre,

Je vous exprime mes plus vifs regrets pour la disparition d'Henry Moore. Votre pays vient de perdre un remarquable artiste et le monde se trouve ainsi privé de l'un des plus grands créateurs contemporains. Je garde un fidèle souvenir de ma rencontre avec lui et du rayonnement d'une oeuvre qui transcende la mort et le temps.

Je vous prie de croire, Madame le Premier Ministre, à l'assurance de mes respectueux hommages et de mes fidèles sentiments.

signé : François Mitterrand."./.

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