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From the Private Secretary

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I should record that President Reagan rang the Prime Minister this afternoon to congratulate her on the outcome of the Elections. He said that he was overjoyed with the result which was a shot in the arm for everyone. The mood of celebration in Washington was as strong as in London.

The Prime Minister thanked the President for his call and said that she believed the result would strengthen the Western alliance and might encourage the Soviet Union to show more flexibility in disarmament negotiations.

The Prime Minister took the opportunity to congratulate President Reagan on his Chairmanship of the Economic Summit at Williamsburg. She believed that the Summit had been an enormous success. President Reagan said that it seemed to be so regarded in the United States and even the American press were reluctantly compelled to admit this.

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