

MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

I send you warm congratulations on your remarkable election victory. It must be a matter of great satisfaction to you that across the land the American people have given such a strong endorsement both of their confidence in you personally and of the values for which you stand.

Your victory and the future policies of your new Administration also have a significance for many people and nations beyond the shores of the United States, and your re-election comes at an opportune moment in international affairs, when there are prospects for progress on a number of pressing questions. You can count on Britain to work closely with you in meeting the challenges which lie ahead.

A unique degree of consultation and co-operation have been the hallmark of Anglo-US relations for over 40 years and I look forward to maintaining and indeed extending this tradition with your new Administration.

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