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Prime Minister
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Dear Prime Minister,

I was delighted that despite your many preoccupations you were able to attend the Reception held at the Embassy last evening.

Apart from the pleasure that this gave me personally, I want to express my appreciation of the trouble you took to be present on an occasion such as this, and so symbolise your support for Spain's accession to the European Community of Nations.

It is, I believe, a new chapter of closer relations between our two countries, on which the seal will be set by the State Visit that Their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain will undertake in April.

Yours very sincerely

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