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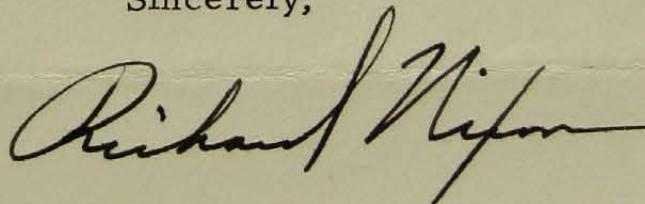
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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

The momentous decisions recently reached in Luxembourg will go down in history as one of the great milestones in European development. I know the importance you attach to the goal of Community enlargement and congratulate you on the role the Netherlands played in bringing the negotiations to a successful conclusion.

I warmly welcome the important step toward unity that was taken at Luxembourg, and wish to assure you that my government looks forward to cooperating with an enlarged European Community, confident not only that our own economic interests will be taken into account, but also that the Community will be a positive force for world prosperity and peace.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
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