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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO  
GOVERNOR GEORGE W BUSH  
PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

My warmest congratulations on your victory in the Presidential election.  
It was a long and agonising wait for you. I'm very glad it is finally settled.

I know that together we will strengthen still further the special friendship  
between Britain and the United States. Our nations enjoy not just common  
interests but shared values, and I much look forward to working with you as  
partners for security, prosperity and freedom throughout the world.

Cherie joins me in wishing you and Laura all possible strength and success  
throughout your time as President and First Lady of the United States.

TONY BLAIR

13 December 2000