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— Mr M Callaghan
— c/o British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
— 4 Valadritou Street
— Athens 134
— Greece

28th October 1982

— Dear Mr Callaghan,

— RAF MARATHON

— Wing Commander John Foden has given me an account of the very successful
— RAF expedition to Greece which tested an hypothesis about the origins of
— marathon racing.

— He has told me about the invaluable help you gave the expedition when
— it found itself in financial straits that made its abandonment seem
— certain, and also in revamping its low key publicity into a campaign that
— achieved international TV and press coverage.

— I should like to thank you most sincerely for your interest and your
— enterprise which prevented the possible cancellation of the expedition,
— and your initiative in recognising that its success could be used to
— reinforce the friendly relations that exist between Great Britain and
— Greece. We are all very much in your debt. {

Yours sincerely,

J. Kennedy