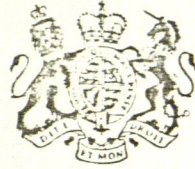


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THE PRIME MINISTER

12 July, 1982

*Dear Pierre*

Thank you so much for your congratulations conveyed in your letter of 27 June and for your most generous remarks about the conduct of the Falkland Islands campaign.

It is a matter of great relief to us all that we were able to complete it so swiftly, and that further loss of life was thereby avoided. You will know from my earlier messages to you how very much we value the support which Canada gave us.

We are now concentrating on the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Islands so that their people can again enjoy the way of life which they have freely chosen.

We certainly seek peace and stability in the region as a whole and are sensitive to the need of our allies to restore and strengthen relations with the countries of Latin America. Much will depend on the attitude of the new government of Argentina who are well aware of our desire to establish that hostilities have permanently ceased.

*Louisa*

*Raymond*

The Rt. Hon. Pierre E. Trudeau, PC, MP.

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