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The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher M.P. 10 Downing Street London W.1.

Dear Prime Minister

I would like to extend to you my personal thanks for recording the message to the 800 plus visually handicapped people on the Fylde Coast when you were in Blackpool for the Party Conference a short while ago. The sincerity and warmth of your personal message to them came over very well indeed and I have since been asked by the Preston Talking Newspaper if they can reproduce the tape for their blind and partially sighted people.

The opportunity to meet you personally only served to strengthen my opinion that beneath that 'determined exterior' there is very genuine care and concern for this country and its people.

I thought you may like to have a copy of the 'birthday photograph' that portrays, in my opinion, a brief moment of relaxation from such a demanding and relentless schedule - I send it with my personal best wishes for your continued good health and 'fighting spirit'.

Yours sincerely

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