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PRIME MINISTER'S
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PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
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Prime Minister
The F.O. are wondering whether to
comment on 'A'.

Ans. 24/7

My dear Prime Minister,

I write to express my deep appreciation and thanks for the warm welcome and generous hospitality extended to me, my wife and the members of my delegation during our recent visit to the United Kingdom. I am, indeed, grateful for the excellent programme which was arranged for the visit. This afforded me an opportunity not only to meet you and other leaders in the Government but also important personalities in various walks of life including trade and industry.

I need hardly say how much I valued this opportunity of exchanging views with you at some length on various subjects of mutual interest. I have no doubt in my mind that these discussions have led to a much better understanding between us about bilateral, regional and international issues and also contributed to the further strengthening of the friendly ties between our two countries.

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I am much reassured after my meeting with you that despite many difficulties your Government would re-examine the possibilities of increased development assistance to Bangladesh. You might also recall our discussion on the need for speedy disbursement of economic aid already committed for the current year with a view to maintaining the momentum of our development efforts.

I would like to thank you once again for the pleasant and useful visit.

My wife joins me in sending our warm regards and best wishes to you and Mr. Denis Thatcher.

Warmest Regards.

Yours Sincerely,

Rt. Honourable
Margaret Hilda Thatcher, MP
Prime Minister
LONDON