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THE PRIME MINISTER

30 November 1981

Dear Mr. Alton,

Thank you for your letter of 18 November, enclosing a copy of a press release from the Hong Kong Reform Club about the future of Hong Kong.

I am, of course, aware of the close interest in Hong Kong about this and I do ensure that all views expressed there are examined very carefully.

I should point out that the views expressed by Mr. Alfred Sherman, as I am sure he would be the first to say, are entirely his own, and did not represent "a semi-official opinion or decision by the British Government".

*Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher*

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