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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 August 1982

My dear Mrs. Heritage,

I heard yesterday of the tragic news that your husband had died. I know that nothing I can say can diminish your loss but you can be proud of your husband and the job he was doing on behalf of his country. I am very sorry that we had to meet under such sad circumstances and I offer you once again my deepest sympathy.

The hospital told me you were marvellous - but I know that inside you would have been feeling such sorrow and anguish. And I remember your lovely children who will now need even more of your love and affection.

Mrs. D. Heritage.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher SW