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THE PRIME MINISTER

25 January 1982

Dear Mrs. Clarke,

Very many thanks for your message. I so much appreciated it.

We are immensely relieved by the outcome. The sympathy I received from you and from the many other kind people who sent messages to me was an enormous help during these last few days.

I know just how you yourself will be suffering. You have the agony of not knowing, but always the hope and indeed the faith that all will be well. I know how the tears will suddenly well up in your eyes and you will find it impossible to control them. Trouble brings people together and you will find help and affection from many friends to see you through these dreadfully dark days. Please let me know when you have good news.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Mrs. Wendy Clarke