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Prime Minister (from Ian Gow)

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House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

8th April 1982

My dear Prime Minister,

You don't need any re-inforcement [sic] to your own courage and resolve, as I, who did not need to see it, have learned, at first hand, in these last days.

But I have just come from Geoffrey and we were both saying to each other that you were now facing the worst and most daunting situation faced by any Prime Minister since Suez, 26 years ago; but then no Cabinet Minister had resigned, and you have lost two.

We also said that there is no one in the Kingdom better qualified than you to lead Party and Nation.

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I think I understand a little of the loneliness of your task and of the enormity of the responsibility which you carry.

The purpose of this note is just to remind you that there are many of us who, whatever the future holds in store, will be forever thankful for having had the privilege of trying to help the finest chief, the most resolute and far sighted leader and the kindest and most considerate friend that any man could hope to serve.

Affectionately, Ian