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THE PRIME MINISTER

7 January 1983

Dear Mr. President,

I am most grateful for the kind words contained in your letter of 5 January, which was transmitted to my Government by your Minister of Justice.

As you rightly say, my Government wishes to see peace and stability prevail, not only in Togo but also in your region of Africa and indeed in the continent as a whole. That was why we thought it our duty to warn you at once of the possibility of violence which would have harmed that objective.

I reciprocate entirely your sentiments about the excellent relations and co-operation between our countries.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency General Gnassingbé Eyadema