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**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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THE PRIME MINISTER

25 February, 1983.

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you very much for your recent message. I am glad that we were able to play a part in rallying international support for your country. As you know, we admire greatly the efforts you and your government are making to apply the policies needed to combat the difficult economic circumstances we all face and to combine this with adherence to the ideals we both share of an open society governed by the rule of law. We shall continue to do all we can to help Kenya's development.

I thank you warmly for your kind invitation to visit Kenya. It would give me great pleasure to do so but as you can imagine the calendar is as crowded as ever, and I very much regret that it does not look as if I shall be able to pay a visit during this year. I do, however, hope that I shall have some opportunity in the future to take up your kind offer.

Every good wish.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Thatcher

His Excellency The Honourable Daniel arap Moi, CGH, EBS, MP.