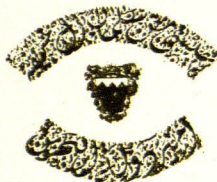


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3rd September, 1983

My dear Prime Minister,

After Greetings.

Thank you so much for your kind letter of the 9th August which I have just received upon return from my recent State Visit to the United States of America and to Denmark, followed by a most welcome short vacation in London.

I am indeed happy to learn from Press reports that the operation on your eye has been successful and I trust that all is now well and you are not suffering further discomfort. I pray Almighty God bless you with long life and the health and strength essential to enable you to discharge the extensive and heavy demands made of you.

Please accept the expressions of my highest regard and warmest good wishes.

Your sincere friend,

(Eissa bin Sulman Al-Khalifa)

The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher, MP.,  
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14 September, 1983

Prime Minister

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Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter to the Prime Minister from the Amir of Bahrain thanking her for her letter of 9 August in which she thanked him for the gifts he sent while she was in hospital.

We do not think that a further exchange of letters is either necessary or expected.

Yours ever  
J E Holmes

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