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THE PRIME MINISTER

18 June, 1982.

Dear Hugh.

Thank you for your letter of 15 June about the great achievement of our Forces in the Falkland Islands. We owe them an enormous debt.

The knowledge that they have been supported by a people united in defence of our way of life and of our sovereign territory will I know have been a great encouragement to them, as it has been to me, during these past weeks.

*Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher*

The Lord Thomas of Swynnerton.