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Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you so very much for a memorable evening at No 10 Downing Street on Monday.

It was the greatest privilege to be invited and the warm, friendly atmosphere of the occasion was unforgettable.

I am proud to have taken

part in such a brilliant
and successful operation but
I am no doubt that its
success was in very great
measure due to your brave
leadership. You certainly had
unflinching support and praise
from the ship's company of HMS
COVENTRY throughout the battle-
and even after being sunk.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Maudslayi