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TO IMMEDIATE NUKU'ALOFA
TELEGRAM NUMBER 12 OF 5 MARCH

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO
HRH PRINCE TU'IPELEHAKE. BEGINS:
YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,
IT WAS WITH GREAT SORROW THAT I LEARNT TODAY OF THE LOSS OF
LIFE AND DAMAGE INCURRED IN TONGA BY HURRICANE ISAAC.
I SHOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE TAKING URGENT STEPS
TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE. IN THE MEANTIME I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL
IF YOU WOULD CONVEY TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF TONGA MY
PROFOUND SYMPATHIES.
YOURS SINCERELY, MARGARET THATCHER. ENDS

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