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THE PRIME MINISTER

17 June, 1982.

Dear Mr. Cheek,

Many thanks for your letter about the wonderful achievement of our Forces on the Falkland Islands. We all owe them an enormous debt. Their resolve, like mine, has been strengthened by the knowledge of the wholehearted support of the people of the Islands themselves and I am particularly grateful to Councillor Luxton and yourself for the way in which you have expressed that support. I share your deep sense of loss over those who have died, and your sorrow for their families. They died in the noble cause of freedom.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

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