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The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of Great Britain and Morthern Ireland, 10 Downing Street, London, England.

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T. 10/82

My dear Prime Minister,

Your kind message of congratulations and best wishes extended on behalf of your Government and yourself to me, and my Government and the people of Antigua and Barbuda on the attainment of our Country's Independence has been warmly appreciated.

Like you, I look forward to the continuing development of close and friendly relationships between our two countries.

Yours sincerely

V. C. Bird

Prime Minister