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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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Dear Prime Minister,

The President of Iceland who left Great Britain to-day, has asked me to convey to You the following message:

"Leaving Great Britain at the end of a most memorable official visit, I extend to You and Her Majesty's Government my heartfelt gratitude for the warmth and hospitality that made my stay so thoroughly enjoyable.

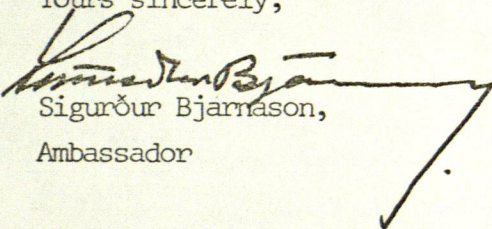
I am convinced that the bonds of friendship between our two nations have been further strengthened and that the old ties of our common cultural heritage traced back to our ancestors in the Middle Ages have become still closer.

Thank You for Your initiative which led to this excellent visit.

I send You my sincerest wishes for a prosperous future of Your country and the British people.

Vigdís Finnbogadóttir,  
President of Iceland "

Yours sincerely,

  
Sigurður Bjarnason,  
Ambassador

The Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher,  
Prime Minister,  
10 Downing Street,  
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