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THE PRIME MINISTER

18 January 1982

Dear Mr. Strachan

You will have received by telegram an expression of my gratitude to you and your staff for all you did during those difficult days when Mark was lost in Algeria. But Denis and I wanted to convey our thanks to you more personally.

Denis found your assistance and advice most welcome and helpful during the period you were together in Tamanrasset. And, at the same time, I was indebted to the efforts of your staff in Algiers who kept us supplied with a constant flow of useful information at all hours. Do please pass on our thanks to all the staff concerned.

With best wishes,

Please let us know next time you are in London. We should so much like you to dine with us here or at Cheyres.

Yours sincerely

Mr. B.L. Strachan, CMG.

Margaret Thatcher

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