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THE PRIME MINISTER

21 August 1987

PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No. T.164/1v7

Dear Mr. Robati,

Sir Thomas Davis wrote to me on 10 July kindly enclosing a set of the newly minted Cook Islands coins. I was delighted to receive these and I am grateful for such a thoughtful gesture.

I should like to take the opportunity of congratulating you on your recent appointment as Prime Minister of the Cook Islands. I wish you and your Government all success in your work, particularly in the reconstruction following Cyclone Sally in January. I am glad that the British Government was able to make a contribution to this task.

Yours sincerely

Rajant Robati

The Honourable Dr. Pupuke Robati.

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From the Private Secretary

21 August 1987

Dear High Commissioner

Thank you for your letter of 11 August conveying a letter to the Prime Minister from the former Prime Minister of the Cook Islands.

I should be most grateful if you would arrange for the enclosed reply to be forwarded to Dr. Robati.

Yours sincerely

P. A. Bearpark

(P. A. BEARPARK)

His Excellency Mr. Bryce Harland.



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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

14 August 1987

Dear Andy

In your letter of 12 August you asked for advice about a reply to a letter of 10 July from the former Prime Minister of the Cook Islands.

Sir Thomas Davis lost a vote of no confidence on 29 July, and was replaced as Prime Minister by the Hon Dr Pupuke Robati. As the letter conveys greetings from the people and Government of the Cook Islands, a reply to Mr Robati as Sir Thomas Davis' successor would be appropriate.

I enclose a draft reply from the Prime Minister and a draft covering letter to the New Zealand High Commissioner (as New Zealand is responsible for the external affairs of the Cook Islands). The draft reply refers to the rehabilitation work following a cyclone in January. The ODA contributed about £200,000 towards this.

Yours ever,

L Parker

(L Parker)
Private Secretary

P A Bearpark Esq
PS/10 Downing Street

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The Hon Dr Pupuke Robati
Prime Minister
Rarotonga
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From the Private Secretary

12 August 1987

The New Zealand High Commissioner has just forwarded the enclosed letter from the Prime Minister of the Cook Islands. Is there any reason why I should not arrange for the Prime Minister to send a short letter acknowledging this, and thank him for the coins?

(P. A. BEARPARK)

Lyn Parker, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

DA



10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

12 August 1987

Thank you for your letter of 11 August to Nigel Wicks who is currently on leave. I will ensure that the Prime Minister sees the letter from Sir Thomas Davis on her return from her holiday.

(P. A. BEARPARK)

His Excellency Mr. Bryce Harland.



New Zealand High Commission
London

11 August 1987

Mr N L Wicks CBE
Principal Private Secretary
Prime Minister's Office
No 10 Downing Street
SW1

Dear Nigel

We have been asked by the Prime Minister of the Cook Islands to pass on to 10 Downing Street a set of Cook Islands coins which the Cook Islands Government wishes to present to your Prime Minister. The set is enclosed.

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Yours

Bryce Harland

(Bryce Harland)
High Commissioner

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10 July 1987

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T137B1V7

The Rt. Honourable Margaret Thatcher,
Prime Minister,
Government of the United Kingdom,
10 Downing Street,
London, SW1,
UNITED KINGDOM.

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My dear Prime Minister

Kia Orana,

I am pleased to be able to send to you the greetings of my people and my Government. I would also like to congratulate you for achieving a unique third term in the office, we wish you every success for the future.

Recently the ^{WITH GK} Government of the Cook Islands minted and issued new coins and I am forwarding you a set of these as a gift from the Government and people of the Cook Islands.

In the very near future, we will also be issuing notes in the denominations of 3, 10, and 20 dollars. We are anticipating that the currency would contribute to our growing economy.

Yours sincerely,

SIR THOMAS DAVIS KBE
Prime Minister

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THE PRIME MINISTER

5 August 1986

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T147/86

My dear Prime Minister

It was very kind indeed of you to send me the "Pipi Shell" from the Cook Islands. It is perfectly beautiful and I shall treasure it. I was also very pleased to have the selection of Cook Island stamps. Thank you very much.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Sir Thomas Davis, KBE.

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Kia Orana

**With the Compliments
of the
Prime Minister of the Cook Islands**

Thomas Davis

**Sir Thomas Davis KBE
Prime Minister**

Pa Ariki, Lady Davis.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

11 February 1985

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PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No. 725/85

Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for your letter of 21 January and the very kind invitation to attend the Second Pacific Islands Conference in Rarotonga in August.

The idea of a visit to the Cook Islands is most attractive but I am afraid that other engagements at that time make it impossible for me to attend. I am looking into the possibility of being represented at the Conference. We shall be in touch with you about this.

I send my best wishes for a successful conference.

*Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher*

Sir Thomas Davis, K.B.E.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

8 February 1985

Dear Charles,

Invitation for the Prime Minister to attend the Second Pacific Islands Conference

Thank you for your letter of 30 January.

The Cook Islands are a dependency of New Zealand, enjoying a very large measure of autonomy. We know very little of this Conference. The first was held in Honolulu in 1980, on the theme "Development The Pacific Way". It was attended by representatives from almost all the South Pacific islands (independent and dependent territories), the metropolitan powers, Japan and interested organisations and academics. Most regional countries sent Ministers or Heads of State. We were represented by our High Commissioner in Fiji.

Reports of the last conference indicated that it had been interesting and useful in some respects, but that the opinion of most leaders present was that the conference should not become a regular fixture, nor was there a need for another regional organisation based upon it.

We are most unlikely to recommend Ministerial representation at the Second Conference. We are seeking more information from posts in the region before reaching a decision on whether one of our High Commissioners should again represent the UK.

In the circumstances we suggest that the Prime Minister reply briefly on the lines of the enclosed draft. We would convey the approved text through our High Commissioner in Wellington, and keep the New Zealanders informed about the terms of our response.

*Yours ever,
Peter Ricketts*

(P F Ricketts)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
No 10 Downing Street

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I send my best wishes for a successful conference.

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From the Private Secretary

30 January 1985

I enclose a letter from the Prime Minister of the Cook Islands in which he invites the Prime Minister to attend the Second Pacific Islands Conference in Rarotonga from 7-10 August.

Temping as it is, the Prime Minister is otherwise engaged. It may however be appropriate to suggest that she should be represented. I should be grateful for advice and a draft reply.

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Charles Powell

Peter Ricketts, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Prime Minister
Rarotonga Cook Islands

PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No. 78485

21 January 1985

Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister
Office of the Prime Minister
House of Commons
London SW
ENGLAND

My dear Prime Minister,

On behalf of the Ui Ariki, the people and government of the Cook Islands, it gives me great pleasure in formally inviting you to attend the Second Pacific Islands Conference which will be held in Rarotonga this year from August 7 - 10.

Leaders of governments from throughout the Pacific will be attending the conference. Your presence at the meeting will honour and reflect the spirit of co-operation that exists in the Pacific.

I look forward to welcoming you in Rarotonga.

Kia Manuia. Kia Orana.

Yours sincerely

Sir, Thomas Davis, ~~Pa~~ Tuterangi Ariki, KBE
PRIME MINISTER OF THE COOK ISLANDS

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Rarotonga Cook Islands

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Thomas Davis

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PRIME MINISTER OF THE COOK ISLANDS