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Death of dd
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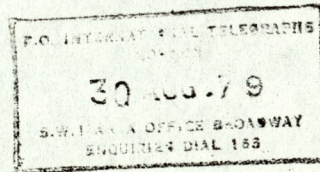
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HER EXCELLENCY PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER
LONDON SW1

THE FILIPINO PEOPLE AND MRS. MARCOS JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING
DEEP SHOCK AND SORROW OVER THE SUDDEN DEATH OF HIS HIGHNESS,
EARL MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA. I JOIN YOU IN MOURNING THE LOSS OF
A BRILLIANT STATESMAN, DIPLOMAT AND SOLDIER

FERDINAND E. MARCOS

PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER OF THE PHILIPPINES