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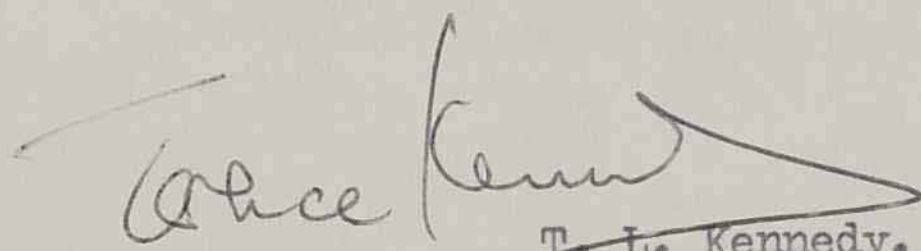
The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher,  
10 Downing Street,  
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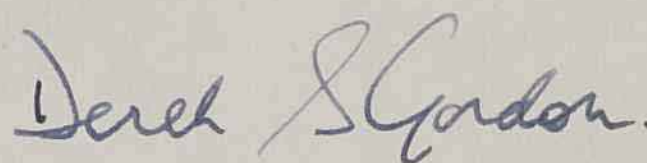
Dear Prime Minister,

It was a great pleasure to meet you at Stormont Castle on Christmas Eve. We are writing to thank you for devoting so much of your time to visiting Northern Ireland and for the interest you showed in many of our problems. We are Surgeons at the Royal Victoria Hospital; we were particularly gratified by your interest in the hospital and your awareness of the type of work we carry out.

You asked us a number of questions about the hospital and especially how we have been able to help injured servicemen. We enclose a copy of "The Surgery of Violence" published some years ago by the British Medical Association. It sets out some of our experiences in this field.

Yours sincerely,





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