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THE PRIME MINISTER

19 April, 1982.

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*Handwritten: Your Excellency*

I am most grateful for your prompt and helpful response to my recent message seeking Malawi's support for the condemnation of the Argentine Government's invasion of the Falkland Islands. It is heartening to know that at this difficult time we are able to count on strong support and backing from Malawi and our other friends in the Commonwealth.

With my best wishes.

*Handwritten: Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher*

His Excellency President Ngwazi Dr H Kamuzu Banda, GCB.,