

Prime Minister Bur

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Jakarta, June 15, 1979.

Dear Prime Minister,

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Allow me to inform you that I have received with great pleasure, your message dated May 23, 1979, which was carried by Mr. Cecil Parkinson, the Minister of State for Trade of the United Kingdom.

I am highly appreciative and grateful for such a great importance that you attach to the development of Indonesia in particular and to ASEAN in general. What constitutes as the main struggle of the Indonesian people is none other than progress and prosperity for their future in a world imbued with the atmosphere of peace and understanding. It in this spirit that I deeply appreciate your support to the attainment of our objective.

I would like also to express my heartfelt thanks for your donation to the victims of the recent Merapi volcano eruptions. This donation will undoubtedly be extremely beneficial to them as well as a heartening relief in their present sufferings.

In conclusion, allow me to avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of my highest considerations.

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SOEHARTO, President of the Republic of Indonesia.

Right Honourable MARGARET THATCHER Prime Minister of the United Kingdom LONDON.