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PRIME MINISTER'S

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The Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher
MP
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
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Dear Prime Minister

Prime Minister Adams has asked me to forward the
following message to you:

Begins:

"I wish to extend on behalf of the Government
and people of Barbados our deepest sympathy to
those whose relatives and friends made the
supreme sacrifice in the struggle in the South
Atlantic which has now culminated in recovery
of the Falkland Islands.

We believe as always that the creation of a
stable international community lies in adherence
to certain principles including the right of
self-determination and the peaceful settlement
of disputes. Only adherence to such principles
can protect small and vulnerable societies.

For the future, we trust that a solution will
be found which will bind up the wounds inflicted
during the last ten weeks. We also hope that
the outcome will discourage aggression in the
conduct of international affairs."

Ends.

Yours faithfully


High Commissioner