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Dear Prime Minister

I would like to thank you both for your hospitality at Cleveleys and for giving us such a delicious lunch.

What a lovely house it is; and it was a great privilege and pleasure to spend the afternoon there.

There are stirring times, and I know you share our pride about the professionalism and performance of our young Service men.

Let us hope we can continue to succeed at our vital job of enforcing the withdrawal of Argentine troops from the Falklands and establishing that aggression of this sort does not pay.

I know we are all grateful for the decisive leadership and support we have had

from you during this crisis.

With very best wishes and
good luck and again many thanks
to you both for your splendid
Hospitality

Yours sincerely

Wm. V. Brandt
