



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

16 April 1952

My dear Peter,

Thank you so much
for your kind letter. I always
said that Thatcher's head is
that "in politics, the unexpected
happens". But I scarcely
thought it would be proved
true so vividly or at such

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a time.

The judgment we have
to make is difficult - and
my hope is that we can
uphold our principles, lose
little or no blood and keep the
people with us.

Love to you and family.

Your son
Raymond