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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Dr. Luns,

Thank you very much indeed for your heartwarming message about the success of our forces in the South Atlantic. I believe that the operations there provided experience which will be of value to all members of the Alliance. I share your view that NATO's credibility has been enhanced by our forces' victory and I am deeply grateful to you for your staunch personal support for our operations throughout the crisis.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Dr J M A H Luns GCMG CH

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