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THE PRIME MINISTER

24 August, 1982.

Dear John,

Thank you for your letter of 14 August.

I understand how you feel about the Falkland Islands Service. But I know that it gave comfort to those who lost their loved ones in the South Atlantic, and I hope you will agree that there is little to be gained by reopening the argument over the Order of Service. There is to be a parade through London in October, and I am sure that will give the public a good opportunity to show their appreciation for the achievements of the Task Force.

Yours ever

Raymond

Sir John Biggs-Davison, M.P.