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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Mr. Hunt.

Thank you for your kind letter of 19 June. Needless to say, I am delighted that all the efforts which so many people have made in the weeks since the Argentine invasion of the Falkland Islands have been crowned with such splendid success. There is now an important task of reconstruction ahead, and I wish you well with your part in it.

Thank you for your kind invitation to visit Stanley. I shall have this very much in mind, but can make no plans at present.

I had hoped to see you before you left for the Falklands. But I was in the United States when I heard about your departure plans.

We have great admiration for the courage of the Falkland Islanders and hope that things will soon return to normal. Everyone will be delighted to see you back.

Rex Hunt, Esq., C.M.G.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher da