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NAIROBI KENYA  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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31st JANUARY, 1983

THE RT. HON. MRS. MARGARET THATCHER,  
PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM  
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,  
10 DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON W. 1  
ENGLAND

DEAR MRS. THATCHER,

I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE ROLE HER MAJESTY'S  
GOVERNMENT HAS PLAYED TOWARDS THE CONTINUED STABILIZATION  
OF MY COUNTRY IN THE FACE OF WORSENING WORLD ECONOMIC  
SITUATION AND IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE UNFORTUNATE EVENTS  
OF AUGUST 1, 1982. YOUR QUICK AND POSITIVE REPLY TO MY  
REQUEST FOR AID WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY MY GOVERNMENT.

I AM SURE YOU ARE AWARE THAT, AS A RESULT  
OF THE DONORS MEETING CONVENED IN LONDON UNDER THE  
AUSPICES OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY, ANOTHER DONORS MEETING  
TOOK PLACE IN NAIROBI LAST WEEK AND ENDED UP SUCCESSFULLY  
ON 26TH JANUARY, 1983. YOU WILL, NO DOUBT, BE RECEIVING  
DETAILED REPORT OF THE MEETING FROM BOTH THE BRITISH  
HIGH COMMISSIONER, H.E. SIR LEONARD ALLINSON AND YOUR  
UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. MARTIN LYNCH, WHO PLAYED  
KEY ROLE THROUGHOUT THE DISCUSSIONS.

THERE WILL BE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS AND  
CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN MY OFFICIALS AND DONORS BOTH AS  
A GROUP AND AS INDIVIDUALS THROUGH BILATERAL EXCHANGES.  
THEREFORE, I AM ONCE AGAIN APPEALING TO YOU TO ENSURE  
THAT THE LEAD, SHOWN BY THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE  
EARLIER DISCUSSIONS, IS KEPT UP TO OUR MUTUAL SATISFACTION.



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YOU WILL REMEMBER THAT, DURING MY STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM IN 1979 AND ALSO WHEN WE MET IN 1981 AT THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE IN AUSTRALIA, I EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO YOU TO VISIT KENYA OFFICIALLY. I AM AWARE OF THE GREAT PRESSURE EXERTED ON YOU BY GLOBAL PROBLEMS AS WELL AS DOMESTIC ISSUES. NEVERTHELESS, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW THE INVITATION. HOPING THAT YOU WILL FIND TIME, I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE DURING THE PROPOSED VISIT.

YOURS SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Daniel T. Arap Moi'.

(DANIEL T. ARAP MOI)

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA