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**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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La Havana, 13 April 1983

Your Excellency,

It is with great pleasure that I am sending you a copy of the book which I wrote with the cooperation of a group of Cuban specialists for presentation to the Seventh Conference of the Heads of State and/or Government of the Non-Aligned Nations which took place recently in New Delhi.

Using absolutely reliable data, I have tried in this book to examine the most serious problems affecting the developing countries in the context of the present international economic and social crisis and the gloomy prospects confronting them. I hope that the book will make a modest contribution to greater awareness regarding extremely serious and complex situations related directly and inseparably linked with the wellbeing and very survival of those countries in which three quarters of the human population live and, to a certain extent, of all the countries in the world.

I am sure that this subject is a matter of the greatest concern to all those persons who, like yourself, hold positions of great responsibility. It is for that reason that I feel that this book might interest you.

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Fidel Castro Ruz

Her Excellency Mrs Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.