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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1983

Dear Sir James,

Very many thanks for your letter of 12 June. It was so good of you to write.

With best wishes to you both.

I was disappointed at the last week's spunk for the Libs in Scotland. But at least it was not the S.N.P. which would have been worse.

Sir James Goold

Very good wish.

Yours sincerely

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12<sup>th</sup> June 1983.

Dear Margaret,

Sheena and I send you our warmest congratulations on a magnificent election victory. Not for the first time, you have saved us from an unthinkable situation. All good wishes for the future.

I am just very sorry we did not do better in Scotland, but we shall keep working and try harder to eliminate some of the weaknesses that were all too apparent during the campaign.

Also, our very sincere and humble thanks for recommending me for a Knighthood. We are quite overwhelmed, but appreciate it greatly.

Kindest regards to you and Denis,

Yours ever,

SIR James Gold.