



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

16 June, 1983

Dear Lord Lonsdale.

Thank you so much for your letter of congratulations of 10 June. It was very kind of you to write as you did and I am most grateful to you.

I agree with you that Peter Carrington was a wonderful Foreign Secretary. His resignation was a tragedy. Subsequent events have shown that he could have justified his every action. I miss his advice and his insight very much.

The Pitt salver is a great joy to us all: it is so kind of you to make it available to me for No.10.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

The Earl of Lonsdale.

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