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THE PRIME MINISTER

1 July 1983

Dear Senator Helms,

Thank you so much for your kind letter of 15 June. I was naturally greatly encouraged by the result of the Election and the opportunities it presents for further pursuit of our policies.

I send you my best wishes.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Senator Jesse Helms

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JESSE HELMS
UNITED STATES SENATE

June 15, 1983

My dear Madame Prime Minister:

You have proved to conservatives around the world that dedication and fidelity to principle will always be the keystone to any worthwhile political victory. I am very proud of you, and extend our joyful congratulations not merely to you, but to the citizens of your great nation who gave you their overwhelming support.

I shall always remember our visits -- when you were in Washington and came to my office, and when you so graciously received us when we were in London.

May God continue to bless you with courage, high principles and remarkable intelligence. Again, I am very proud of you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jesse Helms". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

The Honorable Margaret Thatcher
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