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11 August 1983

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 8 August conveying a message from the President of Pakistan. Mrs. Thatcher was very grateful for the President's good wishes and she has sent a message of thanks to him.

Tim Flesher

His Excellency Mr. Ali Arshad

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PRIME MINISTER

HERE IS A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ZIA OF PAKISTAN,
RECEIVED HERE TODAY.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MR. THATCHER SPOKE TO
PRESIDENT ZIA OVER THE WEEKEND.

WOULD YOU STILL WISH TO SEND A MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT ZIA BASED ON THE STANDARD DRAFT?

10 AUGUST, 1983.

Yes

*I have checked written
standard draft and
added a sentence
about the phone
call*



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AMBASSADOR OF PAKISTAN
LONDON

No. POL-5/4/82.

August 8, 1983

My dear Prime Minister,

10/8

I have the honour to convey to
you the following message from the President
of Pakistan, General Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq:

"Excellency,

We were deeply relieved to know
that your eye operation was a
complete success. My wife joins
me in wishing you an early recovery.

Please accept, Excellency, the
assurances of my highest consideration.

General M. Zia-ul-Haq"

With my personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ali Arshad)

The Rt Hon Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, MP,
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