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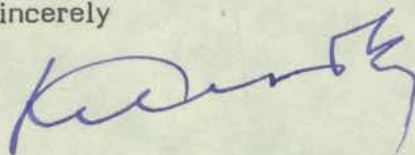
Dear Mrs. Prime Minister,

I am deeply disappointed that for reasons of health I shall not be able to meet you in Cancun. Therefore I shall miss the opportunity to participate in the important discussions which you and other leading statesmen will have on North-South issues of global concern.

I trust you will understand, how difficult it was for me to take such a decision, considering not only the preparatory work for the meeting in Cancun, but also, and even more so, my personal commitment to the necessity of progress in questions of cooperation for development. In the attached paper I have expressed some of the ideas which I intended to contribute to your deliberations during this meeting.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for having accepted the invitation to attend the Cancun summit and to express my hope that this endeavour to find common understanding regarding issues of historic dimensions will succeed.

Yours sincerely



Her Excellency

Mrs. Margaret THATCHER
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United Kingdom of Great
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