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THE PRIME MINISTER

9 July, 1982

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Dear Sir Patrick,

When Robert Armstrong saw you last week, he told you that if you felt able to serve as a member of the Committee of Privy Counsellors which was to be set up to carry out the Falkland Islands Review, I would recommend to The Queen that you should be appointed to the Privy Council.

As you will have seen both from my Answer in the House last Tuesday announcing the membership of the Committee and from what I said in yesterday's debate on the Review, The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve that you be sworn of Her Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

I am sorry that I have not written to you before to let you know this personally and to offer you my congratulations, but I am very happy to do so now.

May I take this opportunity to say how glad I am that you were able to accept my invitation to serve on the Committee of Privy Counsellors. I am very grateful to you for being ready to undertake this important task.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Sir Patrick Nairne, G.C.B., M.C.

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