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*From the Principal Private Secretary*

30 September 1982

I should be grateful if you would kindly  
arrange for transmission of the attached  
letters.

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Letters: Lord Kadoorie  
D A Gledhill  
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The Hon D Liao

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1 October, 1982

THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear Mr. Thompson.

I am writing to say how much I enjoyed my visit to the Hong Kong Mass Transport Railway and to thank you and your colleagues for the arrangements which you made.

The Railway has clearly made an enormous contribution to enabling the people of Hong Kong to move quickly and conveniently through such a crowded area. I send you my best wishes for the success of the further development which you now have in hand.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

N.S. Thompson, Esq.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

1 October, 1982

Dear Mr Liao,

I am writing to say how much I enjoyed my visit to Shek Wai Kok Housing Estate on Tuesday, and to thank you and your colleagues for conducting me around it. It was wonderful to receive such a warm reception from the residents, and I was greatly impressed by the remarkable achievements of the Government of Hong Kong in tackling the vast problem of meeting Hong Kong's housing requirements. I congratulate you on all that has been achieved even since my last visit.

Please will you thank on my behalf the two families who were kind enough to receive me into their homes. I was very pleased to meet them and most grateful for their hospitality.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

The Hon. Donald Liao

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THE PRIME MINISTER

1 October, 1982

Dear Mr. Gledhill,

I was grateful to you and your colleagues for conducting me on my visit to the container port at Kwai Chung on Tuesday and for explaining to me the operation and development of the impressive facilities there. Thank you in particular for the fascinating and beautiful framed carving which you gave me. I congratulate you on your tenth anniversary and send my best wishes to you and your colleagues for the future.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Storer

D.A. Gledhill, Esq.

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1 October, 1982

THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear Lord Kadoorie,

I was so glad to be able to be present at the formal opening of Castle Peak 'A' and of the associated transmission line. It represents a most important development for Hong Hong, a success story for British industry and a magnificent achievement by you and the others involved in bringing this great project to its present stage.

I was most grateful to you and Mr. Strachan for the arrangements you made and for your hospitality to my husband, myself, and other members of our party.

Thank you also for the beautiful clock which I will treasure as a memento of the occasion: please will you pass on my thanks and congratulations to those who made it for me.

I send you my best wishes for continued success in the remaining stages of the project.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

The Lord Kadoorie, O.B.E.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

30 September, 1982.

*My dear Governor,*

It was a great pleasure to visit Hong Kong, to see you and Lady Youde again, and to enjoy the hospitality of Government House.

Would you please pass on my warm thanks to all your staff who gave me such admirable support - both those whom I saw and those who, behind the scenes, were doing all the work which is indispensable for a visit of this kind. Denis and I are most grateful.

My special thanks to you and Lady Youde for your help and wise advice.

*Yours sincerely*  
*Margaret Thatcher*

His Excellency Sir Edward Youde, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.

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