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Dear Prime Minister,

Having received a report on the warmth of hospitality extended to Their Imperial Highnesses The Crown Prince and Crown Princess while they were in Britain and the thoughtfulness of the arrangements made for them, particularly the minute attention to their security, I hasten to express to you my profound gratitude on behalf of the Japanese Government and myself.

Their visit to Britain and the news about it conveyed to Japan through the media have certainly added to the friendly feelings of our people towards your country and people, and I believe that the study of their son, Prince Hiro, at Oxford will help promote friendship and understanding between our two peoples, especially those of younger generation.

Thanking you again for making all these happy developments possible, and looking forward to seeing you soon in London,

Yours sincerely,

YASUHIRO NAKASONE  
Prime Minister of Japan

The Rt.Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,  
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.