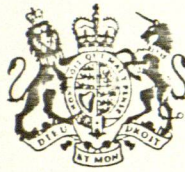


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THE PRIME MINISTER

12 October 1984

**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T172/84**

Dear Prime Minister,

This letter will be presented to you by Mr. John Michael Crosby, M.V.O., who has been appointed by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to be their High Commissioner in Belize.

I am confident that Mr. Crosby is eminently fitted, both by his personal qualities and by his experience of affairs of State, for the charge with which he has been entrusted, and that his appointment will serve to maintain the relations of close friendship which so happily exist between us.

In this confidence I commend Mr. Crosby to you and, on behalf of the United Kingdom Government, ask you to afford him all possible help in the fulfilment of his important mission.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

The Right Honourable George Price, P.C.