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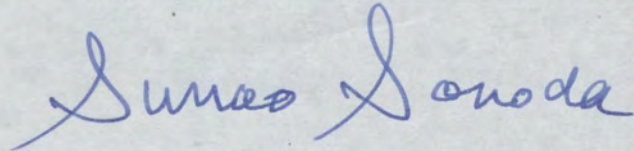
The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher, M.P.  
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
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Dear Prime Minister,

I am to leave the office of Minister for Foreign Affairs. Upon my departure from the office, I wish to express to Your Excellency my sincere gratitude for the warm friendship and cooperation you have extended to me during my tenure of office.

I believe there will be opportunities for us to meet again, and I hope our friendship will always remain unchanged.

Sincerely yours,



Sunao Sonoda



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10 March 1982

Thank you for your letter of  
9 March enclosing a letter from the  
former Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of Japan.



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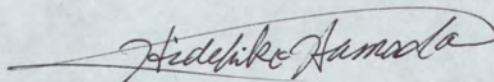
Dear Mr. Coles,

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I am enclosing herewith a letter from the former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, Mr. Sunao Sonoda, addressed to the Prime Minister.

I apologise for the delay in forwarding this letter which was inadvertently filed away.

Yours sincerely,

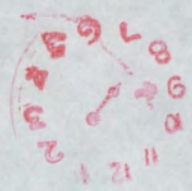


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