



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

1 September 1982

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I have told John Holmes I agree. NPA.

Dear Willie,

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Message from Japanese Foreign Minister

The Japanese Ambassador has forwarded to Mr Pym the enclosed message to the Prime Minister from the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr Yoshio Sakurauchi. The latter will be visiting London later this week (during the Prime Minister's absence in Scotland) for talks with Mr Pym on 3 September. If you agree, it might be appropriate for Mr Pym on that occasion to thank Mr Sakurauchi on behalf of the Prime Minister and to add that she looks forward to meeting him in Tokyo later this month.

Yours ever

J E Holmes

(J E Holmes)
Private Secretary

W Rickett Esq
10 Downing Street

EMBASSY OF JAPAN
UNITED KINGDOM

FCO 206/82

London, 27th August 1982

Dear Secretary of State,

I have been asked by the Foreign
Minister, Mr. Yoshio Sakurauchi, to transmit
to the Prime Minister a message, the text of
... which is enclosed herewith.

I should be very grateful if you
would be kind enough to arrange to convey the
message to the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely,

T. Hirahara

Tsuyoshi Hirahara

Ambassador

The Rt.Hon. Francis Pym, MP,
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State
for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs,
London.

TEXT of a message to The Rt.Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,
Prime Minister and First Lord of
the Treasury,
London.

" It was a great relief
for me to hear the news that the
medical operation you had under-
gone was successful and that you
resumed your work without major
trouble.

" Please accept my best
wishes for your continued health.

" I am looking forward to
meeting you in Tokyo soon. "

YOSHIO SAKURAUCHI
Minister for
Foreign Affairs
of Japan

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EMBASSY OF JAPAN
UNITED KINGDOM

London, 6th September 1982

Dear Prime Minister,

As you know, Foreign Minister Yoshio Sakurauchi visited London last week for discussions with the Foreign and Commonwealth and Trade Secretaries.

To mark the occasion of his visit, Minister Sakurauchi brought with him a gift which he asked me to deliver to you, and I have pleasure in sending it herewith.

The Minister looks forward to seeing you in Tokyo later this month.

Yours sincerely,

T. Hirahara

Tsuyoshi Hirahara
Ambassador

The Rt.Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,
Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury,
10, Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.



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Japan*

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

8 September 1982

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 6 September and also to thank you for making arrangements to deliver the gift from your Foreign Minister, Mr. Yoshio Sakurauchi.

The Prime Minister is delighted with the painting and would be glad if you could kindly pass on her grateful thanks to the Foreign Minister.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

His Excellency Mr. Tsuyoshi Hirahara.

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