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THE PRIME MINISTER

24 December 1983

Dear Mr. Mayor.

It was a great pleasure for me to visit Newtownards during my visit to Northern Ireland and to meet some of those who were shopping there. I am most grateful to you and the Deputy Mayor for receiving me.

Thank you especially for the beautiful shield bearing the arms of the Borough of Ards which you presented to me. I shall value it as a memento of a happy visit.

To you and the Deputy Mayor, and to all the people of the Borough of Ards, I send my best wishes for a happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

The Mayor of Ards Borough.