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THE PRIME MINISTER

11 September 1979

Dear Mr Stokes

George Thomas, the Speaker of the House of Commons, has just delivered to me the beautiful piece of amethyst that you have given me. This is really an extremely generous present, and I am delighted with it.

With best wishes and sincere thanks,

Yours sincerely

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The Honourable John E. Stokes

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Dear George

How very kind of you to bring back the beautiful piece of amethyst from the Speaker of the Ontario State Legislature. I am afraid it must have been an awful nuisance as it really is very heavy.

However, I am delighted with it and have written separately to Mr. Stokes.

With every best wish, and I do hope you have managed to have some rest.

Yours ever

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The Rt. Hon. George Thomas, MP.



Mr Speaker

Speaker's House Westminster London SW1A 0AA

9:9:79

Dear Margaret,

When I visited the Ontario State Legislature last week, the Speaker (card enclosed) asked me to bring home ^{for you} this mounted piece of amethyst. It was a joy for me to do so.

I hope that your efforts will be greatly blessed in this week's Conference. I shall join the thousands who will be praying for you.

Ever,
George.