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From the Private Secretary

18 June 1984

London Economic Summit
Messages from Latin American Presidents

With your letter of 15 June you enclosed a draft reply from the Prime Minister to the messages about the London Economic Summit from six Latin American Presidents. I now enclose signed replies to each of them from the Prime Minister together with a reply to the message to the President of Panama. I should be grateful if you could arrange for delivery.

I am copying this letter to David Peretz (HM Treasury).

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Len Appleyard Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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THE PRIME MINISTER

18 June 1984

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T 106/84

Your Excellency

Thank you for your message of 7 June which reached me during the London Economic Summit. The Heads of State and Government took due account of it, together with the message from the seven Latin American Presidents to which you refer. We were also aware of the contents of the Quito Declaration and Plan of Action.

You will have seen that the Declaration adopted at the Summit devoted much attention to the issue of international debt. My colleagues and I thought it would be helpful to put forward proposals which we believe could be effective in contributing towards the resolution of debt problems.

The Summit participants were anxious to ensure that the present recovery among industrial countries should not only be sustained at home but spread to the rest of the world. Recognising the importance of trade in this process, the Summit also gave a strong impetus to current efforts to resist and reverse protectionist measures. I believe these elements of the London Declaration express the common interests of the international community.

Yours sincerely

Rajiv Gandhi

His Excellency Dr. Jorge Illueca

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18 June 1984

PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No. T.105/84

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for your message of 5 June which reached me the day before the London Economic Summit. I brought it to the attention of the Heads of State and of Government taking part in the Summit, and it was much in our thoughts during our discussions. We also had in mind the contents of the Quito Declaration and Plan of Action published on 14 January.

You will have seen that the Declaration adopted at the Summit recognised the great importance of the issue of international debt and contained a number of proposals which my colleagues and I believe will be effective in contributing towards the resolution of debt problems.

I welcome what you say about establishing an atmosphere of open co-operation. The Summit participants were anxious to ensure that the present recovery among industrial countries should not only be sustained at home but spread to the rest of the world. Recognising the importance of trade in this process, the Summit also gave a strong impetus to current efforts to resist and reverse protectionist measures. I am sure you will agree that these elements of the London Declaration express the common interests of the international community.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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SERIAL No. T.104/84**

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*Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher*

H.E. Senhor General Joao Baptista de Oliveira
Figueiredo, KBE

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PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No. 1103/84

Dear Mr. President,

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Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T.102184

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Yours sincerely
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18 June 1984

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SERIAL No. T.101/84**

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H.E. Mr. Miguel de la Madrid Hurtado