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THE PRIME MINISTER

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**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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Excellency.

I thank you for your kind message of 17 June, delivered to me on 28 June by your Secretary for External Relations, Lic Bernardo Sepulveda, during his visit to London.

I was glad to have the opportunity to exchange views with him on the many problems which face us. It is a heartening reflection of the close links between the United Kingdom and Mexico, symbolised by the recent visit of Her Majesty The Queen to your country, that we can talk frankly about so many matters of common interest. I am confident that we can continue to expect positive results from co-operation in our approach to major international issues.

It is of the greatest importance that those issues should be dealt with in accordance with the principles inscribed in the Charter of the United Nations, and that aggression, subversion and terrorism should be firmly resisted. The burden of this is bound to fall on those countries, not least Mexico and the United Kingdom, with long democratic traditions and a deep sense of responsibility. We must indeed continue to co-operate in our pursuit of common goals.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration, and my best wishes for Mexico's progress and prosperity under your charge.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Lic Miguel de la Madrid Hurtado

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