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THE PRIME MINISTER

16 January 1989

Dear Mr. Magnusson,

Many thanks for inviting me today to launch your 'Action for Birds' Campaign and my thanks too to Ian Prestt for presenting me with the very beautiful 'Book of British Birds'. The illustrations are superb and it is a wonderful reminder - if anyone ever needed one - of how much birds contribute to the beauty of our natural heritage. I do hope the Campaign is a great success. It deserves to be and it goes forward with my very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Thatcher

Magnus Magnusson, Esq.

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Dear Sir Robert,

It was a great pleasure to come to King's Cross today to name the locomotive 'Avocet' to commemorate the RSPB's centenary. It was good of you to give British Rail's help in this way; the RSPB is such a worthwhile cause. Thank you, too, for the model of the 'Avocet'. It is a delightful memento of the visit.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Thatcher

Sir Robert Reid, C.B.E.

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Dear Sir Bryan

Many thanks for presenting me today with the framed set of commemorative stamps which you are issuing to mark the centenary of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. Not only do these stamps mark a very worthwhile cause, they are also an extremely good design. Don Cordery's evident love of the subject shines through in the excellence of his artwork.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Thatcher

Sir Bryan Nicholson

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