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April 13, 1982

Dear Prime Minister:

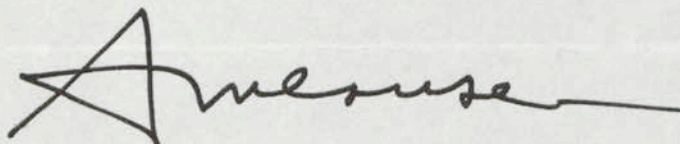
I should like to express my deep appreciation for the significant contribution which your Government has made towards alleviating the resource constraints facing the International Development Association this year.

There is no doubt that the United Kingdom's decision to release in full its second installment to IDA6 was critical to the positive outcome of the recent meeting of IDA Deputies. It seems that as many as ten or so other countries may follow the United Kingdom's lead, which would augment substantially the Association's commitment authority for this year.

I am extremely grateful for your personal support in this matter, and look forward to continued close cooperation.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,



The Right Honourable
Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
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United Kingdom

Prime Minister (4)

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Mr Richards: FCO
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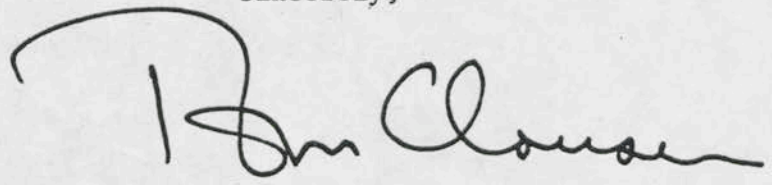
Dear Sir Geoffrey: *Mr Lister, Mr Carey, Mr Lavelle,
Mr Bottill, Mr Ridley, Mr Woodman*

I wish to express my gratitude for the agreement by your Government to give up half the shares allocated to the United Kingdom under the World Bank's General Capital Increase. This action has greatly assisted the Bank in meeting the requirements of several important countries that had a strong case for an increase in their shareholdings.

This action also follows in the wake of the extremely valuable contribution which your Government has recently made towards alleviating the immediate resource difficulties of the International Development Association. I very much appreciate the strong support that you have extended to this institution.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,



The Right Honourable
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I enclose a copy of a letter which the Prime Minister has received from the President of the World Bank. I have sent a brief acknowledgement and doubt, unless you wish to advise to the contrary, that any more substantive reply is necessary.

JOHN COLES

John Holmes, Esq.,
 Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

19 April 1982

The Prime Minister was most grateful for your letter of 13 April and was glad to know that you found helpful the UK's decision to release in full its second instalment to IDA6.

JOHN COLES

Mr. A.W. Cäausen