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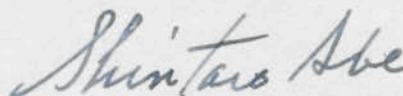
Dear Prime Minister,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the warm hospitality which you extended to me during my visit to your country early this month. I am particularly grateful for your kindness in receiving me in spite of your tight schedule.

It was a great pleasure for me to have had valuable talks with you on various issues of common concern. Please be assured that I shall continue to make my best efforts for the furtherance of close relations between Japan and the U.K.

Looking forward to meeting you again, I send you my best wishes for your continued health and success.

Yours sincerely,



Shintaro Abe
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Japan

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
Prime Minister
of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland

28 JAN 1983



Japan

31 January 1983

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 26 January enclosing a letter to her from Mr. Shintaro Abe, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

JOHN COLES

His Excellency Mr. Tsuyoshi Hirahara

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31 January 1983

Japan

I enclose with this letter a copy of a letter which the Prime Minister has received from the Japanese Foreign Minister, thanking her for receiving him during his recent visit to this country. No reply is necessary.

JOHN COLES

John Holmes, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Prime Minister

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EMBASSY OF JAPAN
UNITED KINGDOM

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London, 26th January 1983

Dear Prime Minister,

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I am asked by Mr. Shintaro Abe,
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, to trans-
mit a letter to you. of 14 Jan.

I have pleasure in enclosing this
letter herewith.

Yours sincerely,

Tsuyoshi Hirahara

Tsuyoshi Hirahara
Ambassador

The Rt.Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,
Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury,
10, Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.