

91 B Street
From the High Commissioner



**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE**
SERIAL No. T 62 B/82 K6

High Commission of the Democratic
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
13, Hyde Park Gardens,
London W2 2LU

5 April 1982

My dear Prime Minister

I have been instructed to convey the following
Message from my President addressed to you :

" My dear Prime Minister,

I have received your Message regarding the
occupation of the Falkland Islands by Argentine.

In this connection my Government has issued
the following Communique today.

- ' 1 Sri Lanka views with great regret the events
in the Falkland Islands, involving a Member
of the Non-Aligned Movement and a Member of
the Commonwealth. What has already taken
place is contrary to the United Nations
Charter and the accepted principles of the
Non-Aligned Movement, which reject the use
of force for the settlement of any international
disputes.
- 2 Sri Lanka condemns the use of force in the
settlement of any international disputes. '

Yours sincerely,
J R JAYEWARDENE "

With my highest esteem and warm personal regards.

Yours sincerely,
A T Moorthy
A T Moorthy

The Rt Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
Prime Minister,
No.10 Downing Street,
London S.W.1