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Mr. Lord Mountbatten

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We congratulate you on the success which we hope will soon lead to an end of all hostilities in the South Atlantic and to the tragic loss of life.

We salute your courageous and firm leadership.

With best wishes
Margaret Thatcher

The Rt Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
Prime Minister,
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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

The Hon Sir Victor Garland, KBE

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Malcolm Fraser."

Ends

Sincerely,
Victor Garland
R.V. GARLAND

The Rt Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,
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