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Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London SW1A 2AH

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Dear John,

Letter from the NATO Secretary-General to the
Prime Minister

/ I enclose a letter from Dr Luns to the
/ Prime Minister congratulating her on the
success of our forces in the South Atlantic.
I also attach a draft of a reply which we
could, if the Prime Minister wished, convey
to Dr Luns.

Yours ever

(J E Holmes)
Private Secretary

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REPLY TO DR LUNS' MESSAGE

Thank you very much indeed

~~Many thanks~~[^] for your heartwarming message about the success of our forces in the South Atlantic. I believe that the operations there provided experience which will be of value to all members of the Alliance. I share your view that NATO's credibility has been enhanced by our forces' victory^{and} I am deeply grateful to you for your staunch personal support for our operations throughout the crisis.

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