



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

18 August 1982

Dear Tim,

h pm
signature
19/8

Gift By Bermuda to the South Atlantic Fund

I enclose a draft reply for the Prime Minister to send to the Premier of Bermuda, Mr John Swan, in response to the latter's letter of 4 August forwarding a cheque for £122,608.76 for the South Atlantic Fund which you enclosed with your letter of 12 August.

We will arrange for the reply to be delivered through the Governor.

Yours ever

John Holmes

(J E Holmes)
Private Secretary

T Flesher Esq
10 Downing Street

DRAFT: ~~minute~~/letter/~~telex~~/~~dispatch~~/~~note~~

TYPE: Draft/Final 1+

FROM: The Prime Minister,
The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP
DEPARTMENT: TEL. NO:

Reference

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

- Top Secret
- Secret
- Confidential
- Restricted
- Unclassified

TO:
Hon John W Swan JP MP
Premier
The Cabinet Office
Hamilton
BERMUDA

Your Reference

Copies to:

PRIVACY MARKING

.....In Confidence

CAVEAT.....

SUBJECT:

I should like to express my most sincere thanks for the very generous donation to the South Atlantic Fund enclosed with your letter of 4 August which I have now seen on my return from a short holiday. I am greatly moved by the strength of the support of the Bermuda Government and people and for the encouragement and solidarity you have shown by this remarkable gesture.

Please convey to the Government and people of Bermuda my personal appreciation and that of the British Government.

With all good wishes,

Enclosures—flag(s).....