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From the Private Secretary

29 August 1980

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Protocol and Conference Department have forwarded to us the enclosed letter received under cover of a Note Verbale from the Peruvian Embassy.

This appears to be simply a courtesy reply to the Prime Minister's letter of 7 July which was carried by Lord Trefgarne.

But I am nevertheless a little surprised that it should have been forwarded to us by the FCO without a translation, and that the FCO did not keep a copy. Perhaps you could let us have a translation early next week.

p.p. Mike Pattison

Christopher Jebb, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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The Foreign and Commonwealth Office presents its compliments to the Peruvian Embassy and, with reference to the Embassy's Note No 5-17-17/79 of 27 August 1980, has the honour to inform them that the message from The President of Peru contained therein has been transmitted to the Prime Minister's Office.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurance of its highest consideration.

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE SW1

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*Embajada del Perú
en Gran Bretaña*

Nº 5-17-M/79

The Peruvian Embassy presents its compliments to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Protocol and Conference Department, and has the honour to enclose a note from the President of Peru, Mr. Fernando Belaúnde Terry, thanking your Prime Minister for her message of congratulations received on the occasion of his assuming his duties as President of the Republic, with the request that it be handed to the Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.

The Peruvian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Protocol and Conference Department the assurance of its highest consideration.

London, 27th August, 1980



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PRESIDENCIA DE LA REPUBLICA



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T156A/80
PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T156A/80

Lima, 30 de julio de 1980.

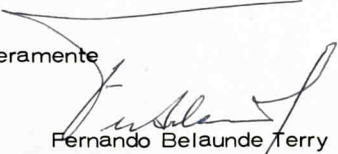
Excelentísima Señora :

Ha sido para mí sumamente grato recibir las felicitaciones que Vuestra Excelencia me hiciera llegar en nombre del Ilustrado Gobierno de Su Majestad Isabel II, y en el Vuestro propio, con motivo de haber asumido la Primera Magistratura de mi país.

El Perú, al retornar a sus cauces democráticos, desea mantener y acrecentar las cordiales relaciones con los países que promueven las más plenas libertades, basadas en el respeto por los Derechos Humanos y por la dignidad del hombre como principio y fin de las más nobles causas.

Al agradecer a Vuestra Excelencia las amables muestras de simpatía hacia nuestro país así como hacia mi nueva Administración, formulo los mejores votos por el continuado éxito de Vuestro Gobierno y por la prosperidad del noble pueblo de la Gran Bretaña.

Sinceramente



Fernando Belaunde Terry

Presidente de la República del Perú

A Su Excelencia
Señora Margaret Thatcher
Primer Ministro de la Gran Bretaña
Londres

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PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERU

**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T156A/80**

Lima, 30 July 1980.

Madam,

It gave me great pleasure to receive the congratulations which Your Excellency sent me on behalf of Her Majesty's Government and yourself on the occasion of my taking office as First Magistrate of my country.

In returning to its democratic course Peru wishes to maintain and strengthen its cordial relations with those countries which encourage the widest measure of freedom based on respect for human rights and for the dignity of man as the guiding principle and objective of the noblest causes.

While thanking Your Excellency for the kind token of your friendly feelings towards our country as well as towards my new Administration, I extend my best wishes for the continued success of your Government and for the prosperity of the noble people of Great Britain.

Sincerely,

(Signature)

Fernando Belaunde Terry
President of the Republic of Peru

To Her Excellency
Mrs Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister of Great Britain
London



Peru^{2.}

15th August 1980

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Dear Prime Minister,

You will know that I recently represented the Government at the inauguration of President Belaunde of Peru. I now write to report that I handed your message to the new President personally and he asked me to convey to you his thanks and appreciation.

I had two short conversations with the President and one longer one with the new Prime Minister; they both seemed genuinely pleased that Her Majesty's Government had taken the trouble to send a special mission.

Yours sincerely
Trefgarne.

TREFGARNE

The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher, MP
Prime Minister

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