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THE PRIME MINISTER

16 September 1982

Dear Lord Buxton.

Thank you for your letter of 2 September about the British Antarctic Survey.

There is a firm Government decision that funds for the BAS should be expanded. This decision is known to the Natural Environment Research Council who are being consulted closely about the details. The precise nature and rate of expansion is being urgently considered and the NERC and BAS will be given formal notification as soon as final decisions have been taken.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

The Lord Buxton of Alsa

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