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THE PRIME MINISTER

4 October 1984

PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. 1169/84

Dear Bob,

Thank you for sending to me the text of the statement which you issued on 26 September about the Sino-British agreement on the future of Hong Kong.

I am most grateful to you for your helpful statement. Your own public support, and that of other major countries with important interests in Hong Kong, will do much to foster confidence in Hong Kong's future stability and prosperity at this critical time.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

The Honourable Mr. R.J.L. Hawke, A.C., M.P.

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