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The High Commission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in London presents its compliments to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and has the honour to convey the following message from Lt. General Hussain Muhammad Ershad, ndc,psc, President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh addressed to the Rt Hon Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

Message quote:

No. Pol-I/4/78

Excellency comma

On behalf of the Government of Bangladesh and on my own behalf comma I have much pleasure in extending to Your Excellency and through you the friendly Government of the United Kingdom our heartiest congratulations on the signing of the Joint Declaration on Hong Kong between the United Kingdom and China stop

The signing of the Joint Declaration has demonstrated that all bilateral issues between friendly countries can be resolved through negotiations comma given the goodwill comma mutual understanding and trust stop It is a significant achievement for the United Kingdom and China reflecting the wisdom comma far-sightedness and sagacity of the leaders of both the countries stop We sincerely hope that the declaration will go a long way in furthering the mutual interest and benefit of the United Kingdom and China stop

Please accept comma Excellency comma the assurances of my highest consideration and personal esteem stopp

Hussain Muhammad Ershad
President of the People's Republic of
Bangladesh

Message unquote:

The High Commission would deeply appreciate if the message is conveyed to its high destination.

The High Commission for the People's Republic of Bangladesh avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom the assurances of its highest consideration.

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