



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

5 June, 1985.

Dear Mr. Brown

I was very grieved to hear early this morning of the sudden death of your High Commissioner, Joe Walding. It is a sad blow. Although he had been here only a relatively short time, he had already proved himself a doughty representative of his country; and we had got to know him as a good and valued friend.

Please convey my deepest sympathy and condolences to Mrs. Walding as well as to your Government.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Bruce Brown

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