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THE PRIME MINISTER

9 August 1988

Dear Mr. Kay,

I am most grateful to you and your staff for the excellent arrangements made for my brief visit to Dubai. I know how much it involved with the added burden of having to maintain security about it. But it enabled me to have both a useful meeting with Shaikh Mohammed and to carry out a full and interesting visit to the Armilla Patrol. I know that the members of the press accompanying me were also very grateful for the kind help of your staff in enabling them to contact London to file their stories. All in all, it was a first class operation.

My husband joins me in sending best wishes to you and Mrs. Kay,

Yours sincerely

Raymond Lambert

Jolyon Kay, Esq.

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Dear Commodore McClaren,

I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to HMS Manchester off Dubai and was very pleased to be able to meet some of the officers and men of the Armilla Patrol and the MCMV force, and to express to them the thanks of everyone in the United Kingdom for the tremendous work which they do. We are all very proud of them. The conditions under which they have to operate are very trying, but the professionalism and standards of excellence which I saw are in the highest traditions of the Royal Navy. I should be grateful if you could convey to all the officers and men of the ships under your command - including our Dutch and Belgian Allies - my congratulations on their dedication and my gratitude for their outstanding service.

May I add a particular word of thanks to Captain Cosby for the hospitality of his ship, and send him and all aboard my best wishes for their well-earned leave.

Denis joins me in sending you our warm good wishes,

Yours sincerely

Commodore P. McClaren, R.N.

Raymond Shafter

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Dear Mr. Al Ansari,

Thank you very much for making available such excellent facilities for me at Dubai International Airport during my brief visit. It was very good of you and your staff to go to so much trouble and greatly appreciated.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Raymond Walker

Mr. Abdulla Al Ansari

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THE PRIME MINISTER

9 August 1988

Dear Brigadier Dhahi:

I am most grateful for the excellent security arrangements made during my brief visit to Dubai and would be grateful if you could pass on my particular thanks to Colonel Abbas and his team. They enabled me to get through a very busy programme in a very short time.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Brigadier Dhahi Khalfan Tamim

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THE PRIME MINISTER

9 August 1988

Your Excellency

I am most grateful to you for the marvellous arrangements which you made for my short visit to Dubai. Every kindness and consideration was extended to us and we were made most comfortable and welcome.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Nayana Shah

His Excellency Mr. Mohammed Bin Dhahi

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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Your Highness

I am most grateful to Your Highness for coming to the airport to meet me during my short visit to Dubai. I found our discussion of developments in the Gulf very useful, in particular to hear your views on Iran. I was also very pleased to have the opportunity to thank you in person for the outstanding help which Dubai and the UAE have given to the ships of the Armilla Patrol and our Mine Counter-measures Vessels. We could never have managed without your assistance and support.

I hope that you will let me know when you are in London so that we may have the opportunity to continue our discussion of these very important matters. Meanwhile my husband joins me in sending our warm good wishes to Your Highness.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Highness Shaikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum

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THE PRIME MINISTER

9 August 1988

Dear Admiral Sonthee

Thank you very much for your courtesy in welcoming me on my arrival in Thailand. I very much enjoyed my visit and I believe that it will help to draw our two countries closer together, to the benefit of both.

My husband joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Admiral Sonthee Boonyachai

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Dear General Chatichai,

I was very pleased that my visit to Thailand gave me the opportunity to meet you and I extend my very best wishes for your new and arduous post. I look forward to working as closely with you as with your distinguished predecessor.

I have been most impressed by all I have seen during my visit. The pace of development is remarkable, ensuring that Thailand will play a very important role in the affairs of the region, both politically and economically. I am sure that the partnership between Britain and Thailand will also be strengthened.

My husband joins me in extending our warm good wishes.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Major-General Chatichai Choonhavan



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THE PRIME MINISTER

9 August 1988

Dear General Prem,

I am most grateful to you for the great kindness you showed me during my visit. Denis and I had a marvellous time which we shall never forget. The warm welcome which we have received in Thailand has been most heartening and I am very grateful to you for the excellent programme you arranged. May I thank you in particular for the splendid dinner last night, for the generous gifts and most of all for the things you said in your speech.

The achievements of your eight years as Prime Minister are remarkable and are very widely recognised throughout the world. I always enjoyed our discussions and believe that together we helped to advance many important causes. I am so sad that you have decided to go, but I hope that you will contact me whenever you plan to be in London, so that we can keep in touch.

My husband joins me in sending you our warm good wishes.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency General Prem Tinsulanonda

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I am most grateful to you for the great kindness and ~~courtesy~~ you showed me during my visit. ^{my} The achievements of your eight years as Prime Minister are remarkable ^{recognise} and I ~~have always looked forward to our discussions, knowing~~ ^{what progress is being made} how much I shall benefit from your great wisdom and experience. ^{and believe}

The warm welcome which I have received ^{in Thailand} from everyone I ~~meet~~ ^{have} met has been most heartening, and I am very grateful to you for ~~all the arrangements made for me~~ ^{the excellent programme you arranged}. May I thank you in particular for the splendid dinner last night and for the ~~very kind and generous gifts~~ ^{for me} and ~~for~~ ^{mark} all ~~the things~~ ^{the things}

My husband ~~joins me~~ in sending you warm good wishes - and our hope that you will let us know whenever you come to London.

I am so sad that you have decided to go, but I hope that you will contact me whenever you plan to be in London so that we can keep in touch

His Excellency General Prem Tinsulanonda



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9 August 1988

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Tonkin,

I am most grateful to you both for your very kind hospitality during my visit to Bangkok. You made us very comfortable and welcome - and it was marvellous to be able to stay more than one night in the same place. Thank you also for your help and support throughout the visit. I think it was well worthwhile, and I was very interested both to see Site B and to hear how the Thais see the prospect for Cambodia. I hope that what I had to say, both in the talks and in the various speeches and press conferences, has contributed towards progress. I was particularly glad of your detailed knowledge of Cambodia (and indeed the language).

Please also thank all your staff for the work which went into my programme: I know how much is involved and am extremely grateful.

Denis joins me in sending best wishes to you both.

*Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher*

His Excellency Mr. D. Tonkin, C.M.G.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

8 August 1988

Dear Air Chief Marshal Siddhi,

I was very glad to have the opportunity to meet you again during my brief visit to your country and to have the benefit of your wisdom and advice on the regional issues which we discussed, in particular Cambodia. I very much enjoyed my visit as a whole, including that to the Site B Refugee Camp. Thailand's firmness of purpose and generosity of spirit in confronting the problem of Cambodia make a great impression.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Air Chief Marshal Siddhi Savetsila



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THE PRIME MINISTER

8 August 1988

Dear Mr. Carlson

I wanted to write to express my great admiration for the work you are doing at the Site B Refugee Camp and to thank you for your courtesy and consideration in arranging my visit there on 7 August. The whole organisation and running of the camp is most impressive and reflects enormous credit on you and your staff. I am glad that Britain is able to contribute to the relief effort and was particularly pleased to be able to meet some of the British people who are working with you.

With renewed thanks and best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Mitchell Carlson



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8 August 1988

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Hm A Bangkok

Dear Non Chao,

It was very good of you to show me round the Royal Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha this morning. It made all the difference to have the histories explained so fully. I know what a great privilege it is to have been taken into the Temple of the Emerald Buddha and I am very grateful to you for arranging this. Thank you very much for your kindness and consideration.

My husband joins me in sending you our warm good wishes.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Professor Mom Chao Subhadradis Diskul



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8 August 1988

Dear Mr. Palmer,

Thank you very much for so kindly arranging for me to change in the Oriental Hotel and also for the most excellent lunch on the "Oriental Queen". It made all the difference to be able to rest for a few moments in the cool and of course the hotel is something which deserves to be seen in its own right. The lunch on the river was superb. I am most grateful to you and all your staff. Thank you also for your lovely gift.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Duncan Palmer

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THE PRIME MINISTER

8 August 1988

Dear Non Luang Thawisan,

It was a great privilege and honour to be received by Their Majesties this afternoon during my visit to Thailand and I should be grateful if you would convey to them my warm appreciation for their kindness and consideration.

I was so pleased to hear His Majesty's views on Cambodia, and the ways in which progress could possibly be made. We shall consider the next steps most carefully - it is important to get them right.

I was also very interested to learn more of the rural development projects in which His Majesty takes such a great interest, one of which has just been accorded international recognition.

I would be grateful if you would express to Their Majesties my gratitude for their beautiful gifts which we shall treasure. We were also very happy to meet the Crown Prince and Princesses.

We send our most respectful greetings and warm good wishes to Their Majesties.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Walker

M.L. Thawisan Ladawan

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It was a great privilege and honour to be received by Their Majesties this afternoon during my visit to Thailand and I should be grateful if you would convey to them my warm appreciation for their kindness and consideration. ~~I was glad to be able to convey personally my congratulations upon His Majesty's recent 60th birthday and upon the fact of His Majesty becoming the longest serving monarch in Thailand's history.~~ I was also very interested to learn more of the rural development projects in which His Majesty takes such a great interest, one of which has just been accorded international recognition.

I would be grateful if you would express to Their Majesties my gratitude for their very ^{beautiful} kind gifts. ^{which} ~~They give great pleasure.~~
~~We shall be very happy to meet the King and Queen~~
 I would ask you to convey to Their Majesties my respectful greetings and good wishes. ~~We send our most respectful greetings~~

N.P. I was so pleased to hear His Majesty's ~~visit~~ visit on Carabodee, and ~~the~~ the ways in which progress could possibly be made. We shall consider the matter ~~the~~ most carefully - it is important to get the right

M.L. Thawisan Ladawan



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THE PRIME MINISTER

8 August 1988

Dear Dr. Arun,

It was very good of you to accompany me to Site B on Sunday, even though I am afraid it was not at all a convenient day for you. But I very much enjoyed the visit and found it instructive. The Government of Thailand's record in providing sanctuary for refugees from the conflict in Cambodia is a very proud one, as I was able to see for myself.

May I also thank you for the excellent arrangements made for my visit to Thailand. I am most grateful to all those who worked hard to ensure its success.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Dr. Arun Panupong

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