



10 DOWNING STREET

14 January 1983

Dear Elspeth,

As requested please find enclosed copies of the Personality Notes for dinner on Saturday 8th, lunch on Sunday 9th and dinner on Monday 10th January.

I inadvertantly brought back some photographs which were meant for you, from the Padre. I am now returning these.

Finally, during our stopover at Ascension Island the Prime Minister received a telegram from General Thorne informing her that Coastel I had been successfully positioned. The Prime Minister sent a message of congratulations in reply. I should be grateful if, in due course, you would send me a copy of both telegrams, for the record.

Very best wishes to you all,

A Logan

A LOGAN
Duty Clerk

Miss Elspeth Disney.

Gor-House

Falkland Islands.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

28 February 1983

A Logan Esq
Duty Clerk
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

Dear Log. E

Many thanks for returning our Visitors Book in time for the 150th Celebrations; and for getting everyone to sign it for us.

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With great difficulty we have tracked down the telegrams which the General sent to the Prime Minister and her reply. I gather that HQ BFFI are forwarding them under separate cover and I hope you have received them by now. Sorry for the delay - the General had them in his briefcase, unbeknown to the ADC!

The 150th went off reasonably well, despite damp windy weather and I think everyone enjoyed themselves. Now we can get on with the 1001 other things that need our attention!

Love

Elspeth

From: Captain R D Dalglish R ANGLIAN
ADC to Commander British Forces
HEADQUARTERS, BRITISH FORCES
FALKLAND ISLANDS, BFPO 666

Mr A Logan
Duty Clerk
10 Downing Street
London

Your reference

Our reference Comd/24

Date *29* March 1983

Dear Mr Logan

SIGNALS CBFFI TO PM/PM TO CBFFI REFERENCE COASTEL

Apologies for the delay but here at last are the two signals you asked for. Though stamped Confidential, the subject matter is obviously no longer classified.

yours sincerely

Rdun Dalglish

dated 12.1.83

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TO ELSPETH DISNEY. TWO SIGNALS FINALLY LOCATED AND IN POST
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No. 10 DOWNING ST.
(MR LOGAN)

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THIS TELEGRAM
WAS NOT
ADVANCED



10 DOWNING STREET

15 March, 1983

Dear Elopeth

Thank you for your letter dated 28 February, 1983.

Unfortunately, to date I have not received the telegrams which, you stated, HQ BFFI would be forwarding under separate cover.

I am sorry to keep troubling you over this but I should be grateful if you would pursue this and ask HQ BFFI to forward further copies marked personally to me at this address.

Then you will, as you said, be able to get on with the many other "important" things which need your attention.

Enjoy your fish and chips!

Regards
Logie

A. LOGAN
Duty Clerk

Miss E. Disney



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7th March 1983

Dear Caroline,

/ I have been asked to pass to you the enclosed Visitors Book from RAF Stanley with a request from Commander British Forces Falkland Islands for the Prime Minister's signature.

I should be very grateful if Mrs Thatcher could spare a moment to do this please.

Yours sincerely

(W ANDERTON) (MISS)

Miss C M Stephens

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PM to
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9 March 1983

I return the Visitors Book from
RAF Stanley duly signed by the Prime Minister
as you requested in your letter of 7 March.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

Miss W. Anderton,
Ministry of Defence.

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10 DOWNING STREET

7 February 1983

Sir Rex wrote to John Coles on 21 January asking the members of the Prime Minister's party to sign the Visitors Book which he enclosed.

This has now been done and I am therefore now returning it to you.

Incidentally, in my letter to you of 14 January I asked if, in due course, you would send me a copy of the telegram which General Thorne sent to the Prime Minister informing her of the successful positioning of Coastel I and the message of congratulations which the Prime Minister sent in reply. This was done during our stopover at Ascension Island.

To date, I have not received these and I would therefore be grateful if you could forward them (if you have of course not already done so) when time permits in order that I may complete our records.

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A. LOGAN
Duty Clerk

Miss E. Disney.

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

13 January, 1983

*copy
repeated
for memo.*

When the Prime Minister was in Ascension last night on her way back from the Falkland Islands, she received a message from General Thorne to the effect that Coastel I had been successfully placed in its permanent position in Port Stanley harbour. The Prime Minister sent a message of congratulations.

B/E

Mrs. Thatcher would be grateful to know what the timetable is for the despatch of Coastel II to Port Stanley. During her visit to the Falklands she heard references to the possibility of it reaching the area by 2 April.

A. J. COLES

Richard Mottram, Esq.,
Ministry of Defence

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10 DOWNING STREET

31 January, 1983

Dear Elspeth,

Thank you for your letter of
21 January.

I apologise for the slight hiccup
- it was ~~out~~ intention to send a signed
photograph with the frame. I now enclose
one.

Please give my regards to Karen
who I understand is due to join you shortly.

*Regards,
A. Logan*

A. Logan (Duty Clerk)

Miss E. Disney
Falkland Islands



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

31 January, 1983.

I should be most grateful if you could make arrangements for Admiral Sir John Fieldhouse to sign the Falkland Islands Visitors Book under Mrs. Thatcher's name.

Could you please return it to me here as soon as possible for the other signatures.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

Richard Mottram, Esq.,
Ministry of Defence.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

21 January 1983

Dear Bobbie

Many thanks for all the bits and pieces you sent which are/will be most useful. Thank you also for the chocolates, which disappeared at an alarming rate, though fortunagely Douggie was removed to the Police Station before he could take too many!

HE received all the various photographs, letters etc. He also received a handsome photoframe - but we wonder whether it should have contained a photograph!!! Do you think you could find out whether they are being sent a photo separately and if not send one to me to put in it?!!

We are gradually coming to after the visit. HE put his feet up on Wednesday afternoon for half an hour and we never saw him again. He was pleased when he learnt the General had done the same - the first time anyone on his staff had known that to happen. You all obviously had far more stamina than us!

Maggie and Ruth are in the midst of farewell parties at the moment - their successors arrive on the St Helena tomorrow, and R&M depart on Tuesday.

Cant think of any more. Hope London isn't too cold and wet and miserable.

Elsbeth

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Box
please
return
to hope
a few
signatures



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

21 January 1983

A J Coles Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

Dear John,

I am taking the opportunity of Jerry Wiggin's visit to send with his party the Government House visitors book which I forgot to ask the Prime Minister to sign.

Perhaps you would be kind enough to ask the Prime Minister, Mr Thatcher, Sir John Fieldhouse, Robin and Logie to sign the book, and also sign it yourself and return it to me in the bag.

I am most grateful for the letters and photographs of the Prime Minister which Jerry Wiggin's party brought down with them. All arrived safely and have been distributed.

Yours ever,
Rex.

Sir Rex Hunt
Civil Commissioner