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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Mr. Tanaka.

I am so very grateful to you for your kind letter about the Joint Declaration on Hong Kong, and the beautiful tea service which you sent with it. It was such a kind thought.

Like you, I hope very much that the Joint Declaration will serve as an example and a precedent for the peaceful resolution of differences.

With best wishes.

*Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher*

Mr Seigen Tanaka

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