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THE PRIME MINISTER

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PERSONAL MESSAGE

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Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for your kind letter about the recent visit of Their Imperial Highnesses the Crown Prince and Princess to the United Kingdom.

I was delighted that Their Imperial Highnesses were able to make this visit at this time, when they could visit Prince Hiro and see their many British friends. I share your view that the reporting of such visits by the media has considerable importance in promoting mutual understanding between our peoples.

Last month I myself had the honour of meeting Prince Hiro when he accepted my invitation to lunch at Chequers. It was interesting to hear at first hand his impressions of the time he has spent here so far.

I look forward to welcoming you to London in June, for the Economic Summit and for our separate bilateral talks afterwards.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Mr. Yasuhiro Nakasone