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THE PRIME MINISTER

17 June, 1982.

Dear Dr. Laws,

Thank you for your recent telegram about the great achievement of our Forces in the Falkland Islands. We owe them an enormous debt.

The knowledge that they have been supported by a people united in defence of our way of life and of our sovereign territory will I know have been a great encouragement to them, as it has been to me, during these past weeks. Like you, I look forward to the restoration of the most valuable activities of the British Antarctic Survey.

*Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher*

Dr. R.M. Laws