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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

29 September 1986

Dear Mrs. Støp

Thank you very much for writing so kindly about my visit to Norway. I assure you that nothing disturbed my enjoyment of it, and of course the visit to the Fram Museum was a highlight. *It was so good of you to write*

With best wishes,

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mrs. Zena Støp

P.S. We are thrilled with the glass polar bear.

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Sept. 19. 1986

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Dear Mrs Thatcher,

I was your guide when you visited the polar ship "Fram" at the end of your stay in Oslo. I repeat what I said then - it was a real pleasure to show you & your husband around the museum. I am full of admiration at the way you could show so much interest and sign of fatigue after the very strenuous 2-day programme that preceded your visit.

But I am writing too as a British citizen, resident in Norway for over 25 yrs with a foot as it were in both camps. And I do want you to know that I, together with I am sure the majority of decent Norwegians, was appalled and ashamed at what a few noisy hooligans and professional

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rabble were allowed to do to mark your visit to Norway. Democracy allows us to express different opinions, but illegal mob action and insults to the country's official guest and democratically elected leader of a friendly neighbour country — This has aroused a lot of discussion and letters to the papers here too, not only in the British press. And it is apparent that the majority of people here share my views — The government too has been strongly criticized for the prime minister's attitude.

As a former member of your constituency and a near neighbour for many years, may I say thank you for your wonderful dignity in dealing with a very unfortunate

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Situation, and The very gracious way you received all who were fortunate enough to meet you.

Yours sincerely
Zena Stoep.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

16 September 1986

Dear Mrs. Støp,

Thank you so much for the excellent tour you gave me of the Fram Museum. You were a mine of interesting information, which helped bring the history alive. And it was an unexpected but very happy chance to find someone from my constituency in Oslo!

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mrs. Sena Støp

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