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THE PRIME MINISTER

21 August 1987

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T.164/1v7

Dear Mr. Robati,

Sir Thomas Davis wrote to me on 10 July kindly enclosing a set of the newly minted Cook Islands coins. I was delighted to receive these and I am grateful for such a thoughtful gesture.

I should like to take the opportunity of congratulating you on your recent appointment as Prime Minister of the Cook Islands. I wish you and your Government all success in your work, particularly in the reconstruction following Cyclone Sally in January. I am glad that the British Government was able to make a contribution to this task.

Yours sincerely
Rajant Robati

The Honourable Dr. Pupuke Robati.

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From the Private Secretary

21 August 1987

Dear High Commissioner

Thank you for your letter of 11 August conveying a letter to the Prime Minister from the former Prime Minister of the Cook Islands.

I should be most grateful if you would arrange for the enclosed reply to be forwarded to Dr. Robati.

Yours sincerely

P. A. Bearpark

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His Excellency Mr. Bryce Harland.



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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

14 August 1987

Dear Andy

In your letter of 12 August you asked for advice about a reply to a letter of 10 July from the former Prime Minister of the Cook Islands.

Sir Thomas Davis lost a vote of no confidence on 29 July, and was replaced as Prime Minister by the Hon Dr Pupuke Robati. As the letter conveys greetings from the people and Government of the Cook Islands, a reply to Mr Robati as Sir Thomas Davis' successor would be appropriate.

I enclose a draft reply from the Prime Minister and a draft covering letter to the New Zealand High Commissioner (as New Zealand is responsible for the external affairs of the Cook Islands). The draft reply refers to the rehabilitation work following a cyclone in January. The ODA contributed about £200,000 towards this.

Yours ever,

L Parker

(L Parker)
Private Secretary

P A Bearpark Esq
PS/10 Downing Street

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Prime Minister
Rarotonga
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H.E. Mr. Bryce HARLAND *llc*
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From the Private Secretary

12 August 1987

The New Zealand High Commissioner has just forwarded the enclosed letter from the Prime Minister of the Cook Islands. Is there any reason why I should not arrange for the Prime Minister to send a short letter acknowledging this, and thank him for the coins?

(P. A. BEARPARK)

Lyn Parker, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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From the Private Secretary

12 August 1987

Thank you for your letter of 11 August to Nigel Wicks who is currently on leave. I will ensure that the Prime Minister sees the letter from Sir Thomas Davis on her return from her holiday.

(P. A. BEARPARK)

His Excellency Mr. Bryce Harland.



New Zealand High Commission
London

11 August 1987

Mr N L Wicks CBE
Principal Private Secretary
Prime Minister's Office
No 10 Downing Street
SW1

Dear Nigel

We have been asked by the Prime Minister of the Cook Islands to pass on to 10 Downing Street a set of Cook Islands coins which the Cook Islands Government wishes to present to your Prime Minister. The set is enclosed.

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Yours

Bryce Harland

(Bryce Harland)
High Commissioner

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T137B1V7

10 July 1987

The Rt. Honourable Margaret Thatcher,
Prime Minister,
Government of the United Kingdom,
10 Downing Street,
London, SW1,
UNITED KINGDOM.

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My dear Prime Minister

Kia Orana,

I am pleased to be able to send to you the greetings of my people and my Government. I would also like to congratulate you for achieving a unique third term in the office, we wish you every success for the future.

Recently the ^{WITH GK} Government of the Cook Islands minted and issued new coins and I am forwarding you a set of these as a gift from the Government and people of the Cook Islands.

In the very near future, we will also be issuing notes in the denominations of 3, 10, and 20 dollars. We are anticipating that the currency would contribute to our growing economy.

Yours sincerely,

SIR THOMAS DAVIS KBE
Prime Minister