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Premier

The Cabinet Office

Hamilton 5-24, Bermuda

4th August, 1982.

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London SW1.

Dear Prime Minister,

Since you were gracious enough to mention Bermuda's effort to raise money for the South Atlantic Fund during our meeting on the 8th of June, I am taking the liberty of forwarding with this letter a cheque for £122,608.76 (BD\$215,497.16).

I am pleased to say that the largest amount, \$134,000, was contributed by individuals in Bermuda and is, I feel, very creditable for a population of some 53,000.

The ex-service associations - the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force and Artillery raised \$30,000, while Government contributed \$50,000.

Our fervent hope is that there will not be a similar occurrence in the future but you can be assured that should such be the case Bermuda will be ready to assist in any way we can.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

John W. Swan
Premier

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