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Prime Minister (2)

PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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Royal Palace,  
Nuku'alofa,  
TONGA.

*Handwritten initials*

20th December, 1979.

*My dear Prime Minister,*

We have arrived back somewhat exhausted by so much travel but pleased to have been received with so much goodwill wherever we went.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind invitation to No. 10 Downing Street. It is always a pleasure to visit the house where so many crucial decisions affecting the life of Britain and the Free World have been made over the years.

Queen Mata'aho and I want to thank the British Government for many courtesies to us on the Continent as well as in Britain itself.

We hope you and your family will enjoy the Christmas Season and the New Year.

*Taufa'ahau Tupou*

THE KING OF TONGA.

The Rt. Hon. Mrs Margaret Thatcher,  
Prime Minister of England,  
No. 10 Downing Street,  
London,  
ENGLAND.