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28 April 1982

Dear John.

I have confirmed to the
F/CO. that the telegram
may issue. AM 20/4.

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Message of Thanks from the Prime Minister
to President Moi of Kenya

I am writing to recommend that the Prime Minister send a personal message to President Moi of Kenya, thanking him for the robust Kenyan statements of support for the UK over the Falklands crisis.

Kenya issued a prompt statement on 5 April condemning the Argentine aggression. On 23 April, during the UNGA Emergency Special Session on Palestine, the Kenyan representative made an even stronger and more detailed statement, describing the Argentine action as 'entirely contrary to the Charter of the United Nations' and calling on the Argentines to withdraw immediately in accordance with Security Council Resolution 502.

This forthright support is in line with other personal interventions President Moi has recently made to help us, for example by instructing that two major contracts be awarded to British firms.

I therefore attach a draft letter to President Moi for the Prime Minister's signature, together with a draft telegram to Nairobi.

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Yours ever,

(F N Richards)
Private Secretary

A J Coles Esq
10 Downing Street



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President of the Republic of Kenya

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Your Excellency

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I am deeply grateful for your prompt and helpful response to my recent message seeking Kenya's support for the condemnation of the Argentine Government's invasion of the Falkland Islands; and for the constructive remarks made on this subject by your country's representative during the recent United Nations General Assembly session on Palestine. It is extremely heartening to know that at this difficult time we are able to count on such strong support from an old and staunch friend.

With my best wishes.

Handwritten signature and date: 29/4

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THE FALKLANDS: TELECON JARROLD/DENNIS OF 26 APRIL

- Please convey the following personal message from the Prime Minister to President Moi (signed original in bag closing here 30 April):
- 'Your Excellency

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from Kenya.

With my best wishes.

Your sincerely

Margaret Thatcher'

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28 APR 1982

