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THE PRIME MINISTER

21st September 1981

Dear Lord Linlithgow,

Thank you so much for your most interesting letter of 15th September.

I am indeed grateful for your staunch message of support. I do so agree with you about what you called "the pragmatic approach". Like you I believe that pragmatism misreads the mood of the British public.

Finally, may I also say that I enjoyed your brief but pithy letter in the Telegraph on Saturday.

It is a gem. I shall keep it!

Yours sincerely

The Marquis of Linlithgow

Margaret Thatcher

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