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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 September 1984

My dear Sir 'S-Y.'

I was greatly heartened by my meeting yesterday evening with the Governor and the Unofficial Members of the Executive Council. Your statement that the Agreement which has been reached is one which you can commend to the people of Hong Kong in good conscience means a great deal to me and confirms that our joint efforts have been worthwhile.

I am very glad to be able to tell you that Cabinet this morning unanimously welcomed the Agreement and agreed that it should be initialled. My colleagues recognised that this was an historic moment for Britain and for Hong Kong. We placed on record in the Cabinet Minutes our admiration and gratitude for the constructive and statesman-like role played by the Unofficial Members of EXCO.

I wish you and your colleagues a safe journey back to Hong Kong.

Warm regards.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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Sir S. Y. Chung, C.B.E.

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