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Members of the Legislative Assembly
Office of the Legislative Assembly
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Dear *Members of the Legislative Assembly,*

On behalf of the Members of the Chief Pleas of Sark, a Crown Dependency in the Channel Islands and Fiefdom since 1565, I send you congratulations on the resounding 'yes' vote arising from your referendum held on the 11th March, for the Falkland Islands to remain an Overseas Territory of the United Kingdom.

As a small island of three miles by one and three-quarters with a population of approximately 600 residents we understand the external pressures that can be exerted, you have answered that external pressure on you in a most positive manner.

On a personal note I am delighted for you, as I served in the 29th Commando Regiment RA, with 3 Commando Brigade HQ, during the Falklands War of 1982 and when I departed your shores in July 1982 you had many challenges to face which you have done with great success. I always follow news of the Falkland Islands with much interest and will continue to do so.

I also send the people of the Falkland Islands warm felicitations from the people of Sark.

Yours sincerely,

Lt. Col. RJ Guille MBE
President of the Chief Pleas of Sark

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