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**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T 195A/82.**

1. PROVIDED THAT HE WINS, PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDENT JAYEWARDENE AS SOON AS YOU JUDGE IT SEEMLY.
BEGINS: PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF SRI LANKA FOR A FURTHER PERIOD. I AM CONFIDENT THAT UNDER YOUR CONTINUED WISE LEADERSHIP OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BUILD ON THE FIRM FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAS EXISTED BETWEEN THEM FOR SO LONG, AND I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN THE FULFILMENT OF YOUR HIGH OFFICE. MARGARET THATCHER. ENDS
2. PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM WHEN THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED.

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The President was duly
re-elected on 20/10/82, the
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25/10/82