

PRIME MINISTER'S
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TO IMMEDIATE BAGHDAD
TELEGRAM NUMBER 208 OF 21 JUNE
EMBASSY ATTACK.

1. PROVIDED YOU SEE NO OBJECTION, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BE FORWARDED TO PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN FROM THE PRIME MINISTER.

BEGINS.

I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE WAY THE IRAQI AUTHORITIES DEALT WITH THE ATTACK ON THE BRITISH EMBASSY ON 19 JUNE. PLEASE PASS ON MY THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED WHOSE SWIFT AND COURAGEOUS ACTION RESOLVED THE INCIDENT WITHOUT HARM TO OUR EMBASSY STAFF.

ENDS.

CARRINGTON

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