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Mr Alexander,

I took this message from President Carter up to the PM when it arrived at 10.15 tonight.

The PM asked me to wait whilst she read it through, and then handed it back, saying it was both kind and courteous of Mr Carter to give an advance text of his announcements. We should of course thank him.

G. Baldwin

Duty Clerk.

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From the Private Secretary

2 October 1979

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER

I enclose the text of a message, received late yesterday evening, from President Carter to the Prime Minister about Cuba. The Prime Minister has seen the message.

I should be grateful if you could let me have by 1800 hours today, a draft message of thanks for the Prime Minister to send to the President.

I should be grateful if the knowledge of the existence and contents of this message could be limited to a suitably restricted number of officials.

I am sending copies of this letter and its enclosure to Brian Norbury (Ministry of Defence) and Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

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