

PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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TO PRIORITY LAGOS  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 673 OF 17 SEPTEMBER.

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Deaths Aug 79*

YOUR TELNO 678: EARL MOUNTBATTEN

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY FROM PRIME MINISTER TO  
MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FROM ALHAJI SHAGARI  
BEGINS

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR MESSAGE ON THE DEATH OF EARL  
MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA. I MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROUS  
EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY.

MARGARET THATCHER

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