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SHOOTING OF ISRAELI AMBASSADOR

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO MR BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BEGINS: I WAS VERY SHOCKED TO HEAR OF THE SHOOTING OF SHLOMO ARGOV LAST NIGHT. WE ARE ALL PRAYING THAT HE WILL RECOVER.

YOU WILL HAVE HEARD THAT HIS ASSAILANT WAS ALSO SHOT AND TWO OTHERS ARRESTED. OUR POLICE ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN. OUR

THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU ALL. ENDS

SIGNED MARGARET THATCHER.

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