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Message telephoned from the British Embassy, Tehran - Message from Iranian President to the Prime Minister.

Excellency Mrs Margaret Thatcher the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

I should like to express my gratitude for the persevering action of your police force that proved its competence during the unjust hostage - taking event at the Iranian Embassy in London, and the lives of all but one of our very dear children were saved in this event.

With regards
the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
ABUL HASSAN BANI SADR

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