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PRIME MINISTER'S
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5 01:0730Z
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7 TO IMMEDIATE DUBLIN
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9 IRISH ELECTION : CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES
10 1. Please deliver the following messages as soon as possible:-
11 From the Prime Minister to Dr Fitzgerald:-
12 "Please accept my sincere congratulations on your election as
13 Taoiseach. I am confident that the close relations between
14 our two countries will continue to develop and I look forward
15 to working with you to the mutual benefit of all the people
16 in our two countries.
17 Margaret Thatcher"
18 From Prime Minister to Mr Haughey:-
19 "I would like to send my best wishes and thanks for all your
20 help in the time we have worked together, both on the problems
21 of our two countries and in the European Community. I believe
22 that we made some progress towards the common goal of peace
23 and reconciliation, ^{a goal we must forever keep in the} ~~in Northern Ireland. I retain the greatest~~
24 ^{forefront of our minds.} ~~respect for your work and warm recollections of our association~~
25 Margaret Thatcher"

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2 From ~~the Secretary of State~~ to the new Foreign Minister when
3 appointed:

4 "Please accept my personal congratulations on your appointment.
5 I look forward to working with you on matters of common interest
6 in the European Community and, in particular, on the continued
7 development of the close relationship between our two countries.

8 Peter Carrington"

9 From ~~Secretary of State~~ to Mr Lenihan:

"I have greatly enjoyed working with you during our period in
10 "Please accept my best wishes and thanks for your help, *office together.*

11 ~~the period we worked together~~ both in the context of the
12 European Community *in* and *in* the development of the close relation-
13 ship between our two countries.

14 Peter Carrington".

15 2. Please confirm that these messages have been delivered.

16 You have discretion to release texts once they have been
17 received.

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