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YOUR TELNO 611: MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION TO PRESIDENT-ELECT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE AS SOON AS YOU JUDGE APPROPRIATE.

BEGINS

PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY OF NIGERIA. I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES OF YOUR HIGH OFFICE AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO DEVELOP THE CLOSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN BRITAIN AND NIGERIA. MARGARET THATCHER.

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