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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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TO IMMEDIATE TEHRAN  
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*Subject file - Security  
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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BANI SADR FROM THE  
PRIME MINISTER

BEGINS:

YOUR EXCELLENCY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE WHICH I AM CONVEYING TO THE POLICE  
AND TO THE UNIT OF THE BRITISH ARMY WHO WERE INVOLVED. THE BRITISH  
PEOPLE WATCHED ANXIOUSLY WITH YOUR OWN DURING THE ORDEAL OF THE  
STAFF OF YOUR EMBASSY IN LONDON AND JOIN WITH YOU IN GIVING THANKS  
THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR SAFE RELEASE.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY TO THE FAMILIES OF THE  
TWO HOSTAGES WHO DIED THE CONDOLENCES OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND  
PEOPLE AND OF MYSELF IN THEIR MOST TRAGIC LOSS.

WITH REGARDS,

ENDS:

CARRINGTON  
DEPARTMENTAL DISTN  
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