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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MARGARET THATCHER M P  
PRIME MINISTER FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY  
AND MINISTER FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE  
10 DOWNING STREET  
LONDON SW1

NEWS OF THE TRAGIC DEATH OF EARL MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA HAS COME  
AS A GREAT SHOCK TO US AND ON BEHALF OF MYSELF

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AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA I CONVEY TO YOU  
THE GOVERNMENT AND YOUR PEOPLE OUR FEELING OF SADNESS AND SYMPATHY  
WITH YOU AT THE PASSING OF THIS GREAT FIGURE

P W BOTHA PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA