

PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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TEXT OF A MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDENT BANI-SADR

I should like you to know of my deep personal concern about the situation at the Iranian Embassy in London. This intrusion constitutes an act of terrorism and an infringement of the immunity of diplomatic staff which the British Government finds totally repugnant and is acting firmly to counter. I hope that the incident will be resolved speedily and I can assure you that the safety of the lives at stake will be a paramount consideration. The Home Secretary himself is in charge of the situation, and I myself am taking a very close personal interest. We assure you that we shall be keeping in constant touch with you and your government.

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