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HER EXCELLENCY
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PRIME MINISTER
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STRO280-06 YOUR EXCELLENCY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR POSITIVE RESPONSE TO MY APPEAL OF 24 MAY CONCERNING THE URGENT QUESTION OF REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE VERY MANY SERIOUS REFUGEE PROBLEMS ON OTHER PARTS

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OF THE WORLD, THE ALARMING PROPORTIONS OF THE CRISIS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA REQUIRE IMMEDIATE AND SPECIAL ATTENTION. I BELIEVE THAT MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, COLLECTIVELY AND INDIVIDUALLY, MUST NOW MAKE A RENEWED AND DETERMINED EFFORT TO FIND AN URGENT SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM. AFTER HAVING REVIEWED THE RESPONSES TO

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MY APPEAL AND AFTER INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS, I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR ALL CONCERNED GOVERNMENTS TO MEET JOINTLY WITH THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING MAXIMUM INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR CONCRETE MEASURES DESIGNED TO AMELIORATE THIS TRAGIC SITUATION. THE MEETING, WHICH I ENVISAGE WOULD LAST TWO DAYS SHOULD BE OF

A HUMANITARIAN CHARACTER, DESIGNED TO PRODUCE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE YBUTED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES TO ENLARGE THE ALREADY SUBSTANTIAL EFFORTS HE HAS BEEN MAKING TO DEAL WITH THIS TRAGIC PROBLEM. ACCORDINGLY, I WILL CONVENE SUCH A MEETING AT THE PALAIS DES NATIONS IN GENEVA ON 20

JULY. I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE THE PARTICIPATION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT. IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE SUCCESS OF THIS EFFORT, I BELIEVE GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL. IF THE SITUATION IS NOT TO BE EXACERBATED, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THIS MEETING PRODUCE CONRRETE RESULTS. THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED

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ONLY THROUGH CAREFUL ADVANCE PREPARATION BY GOVERNMENTS AND
ASSURANCES CONCERNING ASYLUM, SAFE AND ORDERLY DEPARTURE AS WELL AS
COMMITMENTS TOWARD DURABLE SOLUTIONS OF THE PROBLEM, INCLUDING
SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND FINANCIAL
SUPPORT. I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR EARLY RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION.
PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. KURT WALDHEIM SECRETARY-GENERAL UNITED NATIONS

COL ETAT RT. HON. THATCHER, M.P. STRO280-06 EXCELLENCY, 24 ASIA.
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