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London, 22nd June, 1983

The Embassy of Lebanon presents its compliments to the Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher H, MP, Prime Minister, and has the honour to transmit her the following text of a cable from His Excellency the President of the Republic of Lebanon:

"The Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher H, MP,
Prime Minister"

The Statement issued at the closure of the "Stuttgart" Conference relating to Lebanon, was highly appreciated by myself and the people of Lebanon. Your kind reference to my endeavours and those of the Lebanese Government, to reestablish the authority of the State over the whole Lebanese territory deeply touched me. It strengthens our determination to carry on our endless strive to liberate Lebanon from all foreign armies which are on our territory.

The determination of your friend country to stand by Lebanon, preserving its independence, sovereignty and its territorial integrity, and the contribution of an elite of your sons in the multi-national forces contingent bring tangible of your attachment to the principles of Freedom, Democracy and Justice, which are the bases of Lebanon existence.

Respectfully yours.

Amine Gemayel".

The Embassy of Lebanon avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher H, MP, Prime Minister, the assurance of its highest consideration.



The Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher H, MP,
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