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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T114/83

YOUR TELNO 507: NIGERIAN ELECTIONS, CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
1. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT SHAGARI ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT HE IS
RE-ELECTED. YOU SHOULD DELIVER THE MESSAGE AS SOON AS YOU THINK
IT IS APPROPRIATE TO DO SO, ALTHOUGH YOU SHOULD OF COURSE
CONSULT FURTHER IF THE RESULT IS NOT CUT AND DRIED OR THERE IS
SOME OTHER REASON WHY THE TIMING OF DELIVERY NEEDS TO BE
CONSIDERED FURTHER.
MESSAGE BEGINS.

MAY I SEND TO YOU MY VERY BEST PERSONAL WISHES ON YOUR
RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
NIGERIA. I AM SURE THAT NIGERIA WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH
UNDER YOUR WISE AND ABLE LEADERSHIP.

I MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS
OF GOVERNMENT MEETING IN NEW DELHI IN NOVEMBER.
MESSAGE ENDS

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