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THE PRIME MINISTER

7 September 1983

Your Excellency

Thank you for your message of sympathy about the death of a United Kingdom citizen, Mr. Ian Powrie, on board the Korean Airlines aircraft shot down by a Soviet fighter. I deeply appreciate your gesture at a time when so many citizens of your own country have lost their lives.

I fully share your hope that effective measures will be taken to prevent recurrence of this tragic incident. This should be the concern of the entire international community.

May I convey through you to those citizens of your country who have lost loved ones the deepest sympathy of the British Government and people.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency President Chun Doo Hwan.