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SUBJECT: SECURITY: Terrorist Activity in GB May 79

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
LONDON

December 20, 1983

**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T 224/83**

Dear Prime Minister:

I have been asked to forward to you the enclosed message from President Reagan regarding the bombing at Harrods.

Sincerely,



Charles H. Price, II
Ambassador

Enclosure

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.

Dear Margaret:

On behalf of the American people, I wish to extend our sincere sympathies and condolences to the people of Britain for the losses suffered in the wanton terrorist bombing of Harrod's Department Store. Please assure the injured and bereaved that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

We remain resolved, as I know you are, to eliminate these cowardly acts of senseless violence.

Sincerely,

/s/

Ron

NOTION: POL-10 INFO: AMB DCM PAO POL/L POLAD-2 E/MIN E/COUNS FSE
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 TAGS: CPDC, PTER, UK
 SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON HARROD'S BOMBING

1. THIS CABLE TRANSMITS THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE FROM THE
 PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER THATCHER ON THE BOMBING OF
 HARROD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. WHITE HOUSE DCES NOT PLAN TO
 RELEASE THE TEXT BUT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION IF HMG WISHES
 TO DO SO. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MARGARET:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO EXTEND OUR
 SINCERE SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES TO THE PEOPLE OF
 BRITAIN FOR THE LOSSES SUFFERED IN THE WANTON TERRORIST
 BOMBING OF HARROD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. PLEASE ASSURE THE
 INJURED AND BEREAVED THAT THEY ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND
 PRAYERS.

WE REMAIN RESOLVED, AS I KNOW YOU ARE, TO ELIMINATE
 THESE COWARDLY ACTS OF SENSELESS VIOLENCE.

SINCERELY,

RON. END TEXT. SHULTZ