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PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No: T75A/83

THE RT. HON. MARGARET THATCHER, MP
PRIME MINISTER, FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY AND MINISTER FOR
THE CIVIL SERVICE ,

I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT MY COMPLIMENTS TO YOU PERSONALLY ,
AND ALSO EXPRESS MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR GREAT COUNTRY.

AS ALL HUMAN COMMUNITIES AND RELIGIONS SHOULD ADOPT THE
VALUES OF GOOD, LOVE, AND PEACE; THOSE WHO POSSESS THE
MEANS AND POWER ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING EVIL WHEN IT
PREVAILS.

THEREFORE, I AM CALLING UPON YOU IN MY CAPACITY AS
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE POPULAR ISLAMIC CONFERENCE HELD IN
BAGHDAD, IRAQ, WHICH IN TURN REPRESENTS THE WILL OF ALL
MUSLIMS, TO ASSUME THAT RESPONSIBILITY AND USE THE AUTHORITY
OF YOUR COUNTRY AS MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE
UNITED NATIONS, WITH A VIEW TO PUTTING AN END TO THE BLOODY
IRAQI-IRANIAN CONFLICT, AND AVOID THE EFFECT SUCH A WAR
WOULD HAVE ON OVERALL WORLD PEACE.

I WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THE POPULAR ISLAMIC
CONFERENCE HAS NOT SPARED AN EFFORT IN ATTEMPTING TO
PERSUADE THE IRANIAN SIDE OF RESORTING TO INTERNATIONAL
ARBITRATION AND REFERRING TO THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER,
OR BENDING AN EAR TO THE VOICE OF MAN'S CONSCIENCE AND THE
DICTATES OF HEAVEN AS TO THE RELATION THAT BINDS MAN TO MAN
AND ONE SOCIETY TO ANOTHER.

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HOWEVER, EVERY PEACE EFFORT MADE HAS REGRETTABLY FAILED BECAUSE OF IRAN'S INSISTANCE TO REJECT GOOD OFFICES AIMING TO END THE GULF WAR.

THE POPULAR ISLAMIC CONFERENCE HAS REACHED A CONCLUSION TO THE EFFECT THAT IN ORDER TO SECURE PEACE AND DECLARE AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE BETWEEN THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES OF IRAQ AND IRAN, YOUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUPER POWERS THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL , TO ADOPT MANDATORY RESOLUTIONS FOR STOPPING THE IRAQI-IRANIAN WAR, INSTEAD OF THE UNBINDING RECOMMENDATIONS UNANIMOUSLY ISSUED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL BEFORE, ACCORDING TO ARTICLES (41) AND (42) OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

YOU WOULD APPRECIATE THAT BY SO DOING YOU WOULD PERFORM A GLOBAL AS WELL AS A HUMAN DUTY. YOU WOULD ALSO PROMOTE THE VALUES OF LOVE AND PEACE, AND ENHANCE THE AUTHORITY AND RANK OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH WAS SET UP ORIGINALLY TO DEAL WITH SUCH MATTERS AND CONSOLIDATE PEACE.

WITH THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

SHEIKH ALI KASHIF AL-GHATAH
PRESIDENT OF THE POPLULAR ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
IRAQ - HOLY NAJAF

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27th May, 1983.

Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London S.W.1.

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Dear Mr. Private Secretary,

I should be grateful if you would convey the
enclosed letter to the Prime Minister.

With best regards,

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Wahbi Al-Qaraguli'.

Wahbi Al-Qaraguli
Ambassador