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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T 75AA/80

3rd April 1980

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out.*

The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P,
10 Downing Street,
London, SW1.

My dear Prime Minister,

I have been instructed by the Prime Minister of Israel to transmit to you the following message:-

"Please accept my profound condolences on behalf of the people and Government of Israel over the loss of so many lives of your citizens in the North Sea tragedy. Our hearts are with the bereaved families."

Menachem Begin

Sincerely,
Shlomo Argov.
Shlomo Argov
Ambassador of Israel

*Order to send
a message about the
Israel / Lebanese border
incident?
and*



With the compliments of

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

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15 April 1980

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My Dear Ambassador

Thank you for your letter of 3 April and for sending me Mr Shamir's thoughtful message. I should be grateful if you would convey my thanks to Mr Shamir. The Prime Minister has asked me to say how touched she was by the message from Mr Begin and to ask if her thanks could be conveyed to the Prime Minister. We would both also like to take this opportunity to extend our own condolences to the families of those who suffered in the brutal and senseless attack on Misgav Am on 7 April.

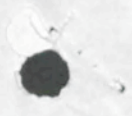
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(CARRINGTON)

His Excellency Mr Shlomo Argov

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From the Private Secretary

9 April 1980

Lebanon
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As I told you on the telephone this afternoon, the Prime Minister has seen the letter from the Israeli Ambassador dated 3 April, conveying Mr. Begin's condolences on the loss of life in the North Sea oil rig disaster. The Prime Minister would be grateful if her thanks to Mr. Begin could be conveyed to him. She has also asked whether we should send a message to him about the Israel/Lebanon border incident. I should be grateful if that point could be given further consideration. If it is agreed that such a message should be sent, no doubt the two messages could be linked.

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Roderic Lyne, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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8 April 1980

I attach a copy of a self-explanatory exchange of correspondence with the Israeli Ambassador. I take it, subject to your advice, that no further reply is necessary.

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Paul Lever, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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8 April 1980

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister to thank you for your letter of 3 April, enclosing a message from the Prime Minister of Israel about the North Sea tragedy. I have, of course, placed your letter before the Prime Minister.

N.J. SANDERS

His Excellency Mr. Shlomo Argov

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