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**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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Dear Prime Minister,

I have the honour to transmit to you the enclosed message of condolence from the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Herr Helmut Schmidt.

A courtesy translation is attached.

May I say that I am also shocked and grieved by this tragic accident.

I am, dear Prime Minister,

Yours sincerely,

Jürgen Ruhfus

Her Excellency
The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,
Her Majesty's Prime Minister and
First Lord of the Treasury

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Courtesy Translation

Telex message

from Herr Helmut Schmidt, Chancellor of the Federal
Republic of Germany

to

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP, Prime Minister

Dear Margaret,

I have just learned that eight British citizens have lost
their lives at an aircraft crash at Mannheim.

My deepest sympathy to you and to the families
so grievously affected.

Helmut Schmidt

The Federal Chancellor
of the Federal Republic of Germany

Fernschreiben

von Herrn Helmut Schmidt, Bundeskanzler der Bundesrepublik
Deutschland

an

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP, Prime Minister

Dear Margaret,

wie ich soeben höre, sind bei einem Flugunglück in Mannheim
8 britische Staatsbürger ums Leben gekommen. Mein herzliches
Mitgefühl gilt Ihnen und den so schwer betroffenen Familien.

Helmut Schmidt

Bundeskanzler der Bundesrepublik Deutschland