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Principal Private Secretary

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Mauroy,

We have been asked by Monsieur Pierre Mauroy, former Prime Minister of France, to forward the enclosed letter from him to the Prime Minister in reply to the message she sent at the time of his resignation.

I enclose our translation of Monsieur Mauroy's letter.

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Chargé d'Affaires

Row le 26 juillet 1914 Pierre Mauroy Na da vue, J'a it faitaile inacent seun ble der arenage for vous an levery adresse de anemer musiker on prenait foir and fonction de anemer musiker I fande moi mine un excellent sourceir des browners on nous avoirs coofère our asur de vos fouverveurents regactifo. Persulty-un'de vous deie vai pous de været for fi franc pur l'avenir de le fardetretope et pur vous arèure - je « en fiérelt ave les hoararafo las fuer es de sur pueres ls une boararafo Lu toullera Ma dance Mar Jaret That cha heure m'inster de Mande-Archa fire

Paris, 26 July 1984 Madam, I greatly appreciated the message you sent when my function as Prime Minister of France came to an end. I, too, will remember with pleasure the occasions when we worked together for our respective governments. I take this opportunity to extend my best wishes for the future of Great Britain and for yourself. Pierre Mauroy

18 July 1984

New French Prime Minister

Thank you for your letter of 18 July enclosing a draft message of congratulations to M. Fabius and a message of farewell to M. Mauroy.

I enclose signed copies of the two messages. I should be grateful if you would arrange for their delivery.

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C.R. Budd, Esq., Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

/CCPC Foreign and Commonwealth Office London SW1A 2AH 18 July, 1984 Dear Charles, New French Prime Minister As you know, President Mitterrand accepted the resignation of Pierre Mauroy and his Government yesterday evening and appointed Laurent Fabius as the new French Prime Minister. No other appointments have yet been announced. We recommend that the Prime Minister should send a message of congratulations to M. Fabius. I attach a draft text. The Prime Minister may also like to send a "farewell" message to M. Mauroy. I attach a draft. We have suggested to the Department of Trade and Industry that Mr Tebbit might send a message of congratulations to his erstwhile French colleague. Yours ever, Colin Budd (C R Budd) Private Secretary C D Powell Esq 19 Dowing Street



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THE PRIME MINISTER

18 July 1984

Vea Borrein Ramoy

As you leave the Matignon I would like to express my appreciation of the close cooperation between our two governments that has marked your period of office. I send you my very best wishes for the future.

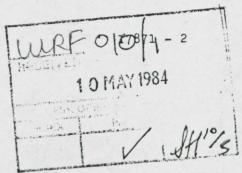
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His Excellency Monsieur Pierre Mauroy

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TO IMMEDIATE PARIS
TELEGRAM NUMBER 339 OF 9 MAY
YOUR TEL NO. 540



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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO M. PIERRE MAUROY FROM PRIME MINISTER. BEGINS I WAS VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR ILLNESS AND SEND YOU MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY. ENDS.

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From the Private Secretary

Illness of the French Prime Minister

The Prime Minister agrees that the message enclosed with your letter of 8 May should be despatched.

E. J. COLES

R.B. Bone, Esq., Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office London SW1A 2AH Prime Minister (1)

Agree attached

message? 8 May, 1984 French Prime Minister's Illness Paris telegram number 540 reports that the French Prime Minister, M. Mauroy has been admitted to hospital suffering from an acute pulmonary infection. The Prime Minister may wish, as Sir John Fretwell recommends, to send M. Mauroy a get well message. I attach a draft message. (R B Bone) Private Secretary A J Coles Esq No 10

DSR 11 (Revised) **DRAFT:** minute/letter/teleletter/despatch/note TYPE: Draft/Final 1+ FROM: Reference Prime Minister DEPARTMENT: TEL. NO: TO: M. Pierre Mauroy SECURITY CLASSIFICATION Your Reference Top Secret Secret Copies to: Confidential Restricted Unclassified PRIVACY MARKING SUBJECT: DRAFT MESSAGE I was very sorry to hear of your illness andIn Confidence send you my very best wishes for a speedy recovery. CAVEAT..... And no

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TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 540 OF 4 MAY

PRIME MINISTER MAUROY

- 1. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING THAT MAUROY HAD TODAY BEEN ADMITTED TO A PARIS MILITARY HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM AN ACUTE PULMONARY INFECTION. A HOSPITAL COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT MAUROY WAS BEING EXAMINED AND THAT TREATMENT HAD BEEN STARTED.
- 2. I RECOMMEND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD SEND A GET WELL MESSAGE TO MAUROY.

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