

PRIME MINISTER

My rough translation of the Prime Minister's letter is

"I am deeply grateful for the message of sympathy you sent after the tragic rail crash on 3 August. I was very touched by the kindness you have shown us".

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13 August 1985

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AMBASSADE DE FRANCE LONDRES

13th August 1985

Dear hr. Povel,

I have just received this message sent by Mr. Laurent Fabius to your Prime Minister. I would be grateful for you to forward it to her.

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Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

Charles Powell, Esq., Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street, London SW1.

AMBASSADE DE FRANCE LONDRES

le 12 août 1985

Je vous remercie vivement du message de sympathie que vous m'avez adressé après la catastrophe ferroviaire du 3 août dernier. J'ai été très touché par l'amitié que vous nous avez manifestée.

Laurent Fabius

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From the Private Secretary

6 August 1985

Thank you for your letter enclosing a draft message for the Prime Minister to send to the French Prime Minister about the train crash in France on Saturday. As I mentioned to you, the Prime Minister approved the message as drafted and I enclose the top copy for the record.

(TIM FLESHER)

P.F. Ricketts, Esq., Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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THE PRIME MINISTER

6 August 1985

I was appalled to hear of the terrible train crash on Saturday in the South of France. Our hearts go out to the families of those who were killed and to the injured.

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H.E. Monsieur Laurent Fabius

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PRIME MINISTER

FRENCH TRAIN CRASH

You may wish to send a message to the French Government following Saturday's dreadful train crash in which 35 people died. The proper recipient of this might be M.Fabius following your talks with him last week.

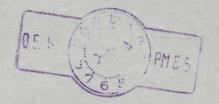
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TIM FLESHER
5 August 1985

Foreign and Commonwealth Office London SW1A 2AH 5 August, 1985 Ger Tim, Train Crash in France As agreed when we spoke earlier this morning, I enclose a draft message from the Prime Minister to M. Fabius following the train crash on Saturday. Yen ever, Rele Picketts (P F Ricketts) Private Secretary Tim Flesher Esq 10 Downing Street



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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	TO: Monsieur Laurent Fabius Prime Minister of the French Republic	Your Reference
Top Secret Secret Confidential Restricted Unclassified		Copies to:
PRIVACY MARKING	SUBJECT:	
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