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JAPANESE ELECTIONS : MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

1. PLEASE CONVEY TO MR. NAKASONE THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER. BEGINS. DEAR MR. NAKASONE, PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE TREMENDOUS SUCCESS OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN SUNDAY'S ELECTIONS. IT IS A GREAT TRIBUTE TO YOU PERSONALLY, AND NOT LEAST I AM SURE TO YOUR OUTSTANDING CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE RECENT ECONOMIC SUMMIT IN TOKYO. WITH WARM BEST WISHES, YOURS SINCERELY, MARGARET THATCHER. ENDS.

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From the Private Secretary

8 July 1986

JAPANESE ELECTIONS

Thank you for your letter of 8 July enclosing a draft message of congratulations from the Prime Minister to Mr. Nakasone. I have somewhat revised this and the enclosed version may now issue.

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(CHARLES POWELL)

R.N. Culshaw, Esq.,
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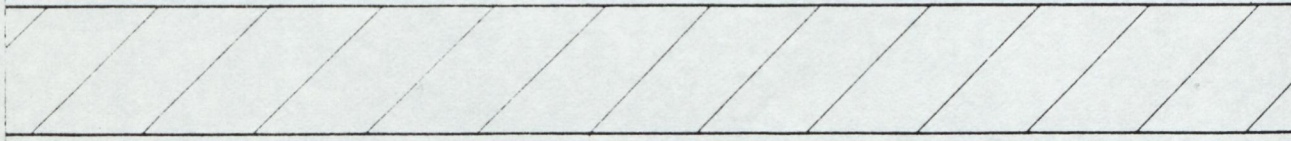
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JAPANESE ELECTIONS : MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

1. Please convey to Mr. Nakasone the following personal message from the Prime Minister. Begins. Dear Mr. Nakasone, Please accept my warmest congratulations on the tremendous success of the Liberal Democratic Party in Sunday's elections. It is a great tribute to you personally, and not least I am sure to your outstanding chairmanship of the recent Economic Summit in Tokyo. With warm best wishes, Yours sincerely, Margaret Thatcher. Ends.

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8 July 1986

Dear Charles

Japanese Elections

The Liberal Democratic Party have won a landslide victory in the Lower House election in Japan, with 300 of the 512 seats, compared with 250 seats at dissolution. As described in Sir Sydney Giffard's Telegram No 717, attached, this is a major triumph for Mr Nakasone.

I enclose a draft telegram of congratulations from the Prime Minister.

Yours ever

(R N Culshaw)
Private Secretary

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Dear Mr Nakasone, Please accept my warmest congratulations on the ^{triumphant} success of the Liberal Democratic Party in Sunday's elections. ~~My colleagues and I look forward to continuing to work with you and your Cabinet, especially in building on the recent successful Economic Summit. With best wishes,~~ Yours sincerely, Margaret Thatcher. Ends.

It is a great tribute to you personally, and not least to your outstanding chairmanship in Tokyo. With warm best wishes

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