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Pl. copy the message to
the Speaker's Office.

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Dear Michael,

Thank you for your letter of 21 September enclosing a message to the Prime Minister from a speaker of the Lebanese National Assembly, Mr Kamel al-Assad.

The Parliamentary delegation referred to by the Lebanese Speaker consisted of Mr David Watkins, Mr Cyril Townsend and Mr Russell Johnston. They attended the election of Mr Bashir Gemayel as observers. As you know Mr Gemayel was assassinated shortly afterwards and his brother Mr Amin Gemayel has subsequently been elected as President. We do not think it necessary for the Prime Minister to send any reply to what is essentially a thank you letter, but you might wish to send a copy of the message to the Speaker's Office.

Yours ever

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From the Private Secretary

21 September 1982

I enclose a copy of a letter which the Prime Minister has received from Mr. Kamel El-Assad, President of the Lebanese National Assembly. I should be grateful for advice on what action needs to be taken in response to this letter.

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