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CONFIDENTIAL
FM CABINET OFFICE LONDON
TO IMMEDIATE WHITEHOUSE
TELEGRAM NUMBER MISC 239 OF 23 OCTOBER 1983

FROM PRIME MINISTER,
TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

I AM HORRIFIED AT THE NEWS OF THE BARBAROUS ATTACK ON YOUR MARINES IN LEBANON. PLEASE ACCEPT THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF ALL OF US HERE FOR YOU AND FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS. THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR PEACE.

I WAS DISTRESSED TO HEAR OF THE INCIDENT ON THE GOLF COURSE. AS USUAL, OF COURSE, YOU RESPONDED MAGNIFICENTLY.

NNNN

SENT AT 1202Z DAB



10 DOWNING STREET

For immediate despatch
to 1) Pres. Reagan

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2) Pres. M. Hernandez.

Thanks.

July Clerk

23/10

1140.

Total Duty Clerk
1130 - 23/10.
671

PRIME MINISTER

Agree the attached messages to
President Reagan and President Mitterrand?

DUTY CLERK
23 October 1983

- Despatched at
1140 by Cab. off.
 - 'Immediate'
- PE 23/10

DRAFT MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

I am horrified at the news of the barbarous attack on your marines in Lebanon. Please accept the deepest sympathy of all of us here for you and for the families of the victims. They gave their lives for peace.

→ Margaret Thatcher

I was very distressed to hear of the incident on the 30th June yesterday. As usual of course you responded magnificently.

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Reference

PRIME MINISTER

DEPARTMENT:

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TO:

Your Reference

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PRESIDENT REAGAN

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SUBJECT:

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CAVEAT.....

I am horrified at the news of the barbarous attack on your Marines in Lebanon. Please accept the deepest sympathy of all of us here for you and for the families of the victims. They gave their lives for peace. *It was distressed to hear*

I was distressed to hear of the incident on the 904 console. As usual, of course, you responded magnificently.

*M. J. ...
11/10 2310*

Enclosures—flag(s).....