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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN
TO PRIME MINISTER THATCHER

NOVEMBER 8, 1983

DEAR MARGARET,

IN THE MESSAGE I SENT TO YOU SUNDAY NIGHT, I PROMISED I WOULD
GET BACK TO YOU FOLLOWING OUR MEETING REGARDING OUR RESPONSE
TO THE ATTACK ON OUR MARINES. IN VIEW OF MY CURRENT TRIP TO
THE FAR EAST, WE DID NOT COME TO ANY FINAL DECISIONS BEFORE MY
DEPARTURE. OUR DELIBERATIONS CONTINUE, BUT YOU CAN REST ASSURED
THAT I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED BEFORE WE UNDERTAKE ANY NEW
INITIATIVES.

SINCERELY,

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From the Private Secretary

9 November, 1983

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NB
Ricketts spoke to Ase
9/11 and agreed
no reply required.
Sf.

I enclose a copy of the message received early this morning from President Reagan. This has been passed to the Prime Minister's party in Bonn.

I should be grateful for a draft reply if you consider it necessary.

(D. Barclay)

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