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PERSONAL MESSAGE
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THE PRIME MINISTER

8 May 1987

Dear Ruud,

I was horrified to hear of the fire-bomb attack on your house. You and your wife must have been very shaken, but I am relieved to hear that you were not hurt and no serious damage was done.

With warm regards, from this one.

Yours ever

Royal

His Excellency Dr. Ruud F. M. Lubbers.

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From the Private Secretary

8 May 1987

I enclose a signed message from the Prime Minister to the Netherlands Prime Minister about the recent fire-bomb attack on his home. My only information about this comes from the Press but I suppose it is broadly accurate.

I should be grateful if you could telegraph the text to our Ambassador in The Hague for delivery as soon as possible, allowing him discretion to come back to us if he thinks the message magnifies the incident.

(Charles Powell)

Lyn Parker, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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TO IMMEDIATE THE HAGUE
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OF 051330Z MAY 87

ATTACK ON LUBBERS' HOUSE

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR LUBBERS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER:

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ATTACK ON YOUR HOUSE. YOU AND YOUR WIFE MUST HAVE BEEN VERY
SHAKEN, BUT I AM RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT YOU WERE NOT HURT AND NO
SERIOUS DAMAGE WAS DONE. WITH WARM REGARDS FROM DENIS AND ME,
YOURS EVER MARGARET. UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE ARRANGE TO DELIVER, UNLESS YOU CONSIDER THE MESSAGE
DISPROPORTIONATE TO THE ACTUAL SCALE OF THE INCIDENT. - SIGNED
ORIGINAL FOLLOWS BY BAG.

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