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From the Principal Private Secretary

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One of the points which has been put to the Prime Minister in the aftermath of the Brussels tragedy is that the arrangements being made for the World Cup in Mexico will not be sufficient to allow effective screening of British supporters who wish to attend the matches. The Prime Minister has been advised that the only document required for entry into Mexico in addition to a passport is a tourist card, and these can be so easily obtained that they are distributed by airlines on application.

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The Prime Minister has asked if your Minister or the Foreign and Commonwealth Office could let her know whether this is in fact the case and whether there are any plans for the Mexican Government to cooperate with ours in introducing some more effective method of screening before the World Cup finals.

I am copying this letter to Len Appleyard (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

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