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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT DUARTE FROM THE
PRIME MINISTER

BEGINS: I WAS DISMAYED AND DISTRESSED TO HEAR OF THE KIDNAP
OF YOUR DAUGHTER INES GUADELUPE. MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU
AT WHAT WILL BE AN AGONISING TIME FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I
PRAY THAT SHE MAY BE RELEASED UNHARMED QUICKLY. ENDS.

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From the Private Secretary

12 September 1985

KIDNAP OF DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT DUARTE

Thank you for your letter of 11 September. The Prime Minister would indeed want to send a message to President Duarte and I enclose the text which she has approved and should be grateful if it could be despatched immediately.

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(C. D. POWELL)

Peter Ricketts, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
DUARTE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

BEGINS:

I was dismayed and distressed to hear of the
kidnap of your daughter Ines Guadelupe. My
thoughts are with you at what will be an agonising
time for you and your family. I pray that
she may be released unharmed quickly.

ENDS



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

Prime Minister
Agree message?

11 September 1985

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Dear Charles,

El Salvador: Kidnap of daughter of President Duarte

There are news reports which have been confirmed by our Embassy in El Salvador that the daughter of President Duarte was kidnapped last night by unknown people. One of her bodyguards was killed. We think that it would be much appreciated if the Prime Minister send President Duarte a message. In making this recommendation we have it very much in mind that the Prime Minister has met President Duarte twice. A draft message is attached.

Yours ever,

(P F Ricketts)
Private Secretary

Peter Ricketts

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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