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10 DOWNING STREET LONDON SWIA 2AA From the Private Secretary 5 August 1987 TORNADO AT EDMONTON Thank you for your letter of 5 August enclosing draft messages from the Prime Minister to Mr. Mulroney and to the Premier of Alberta about the recent Tornado. I enclose revised texts which should be despatched as soon as possible. I am bound to say that the machine seems to have moved exceedingly slowly on this one. The messages were hardly masterpieces of originality, so it seems hard to explain the lapse of time. (Charles Powell) Lyn Parker, Esq., Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office London SWIA 2AH 5 August 1987 Deer Charles, Tornado at Edmonton You will be aware of the tornado which struck Edmonton on 31 July. Our Consul-General has recommended that the Prime Minister consider sending messages of sympathy to Mr Mulroney and to the Premier of Alberta, the Hon Helen Hunley. We support this recommendation. I enclose draft telegrams. 11 The tornado was Canada's worst natural disaster for 34 years, leaving some 30 dead and 270 injured, and causing extensive damage. The Queen normally sends messages of sympathy to Commonwealth countries on such occasions, and did so on 1 August. The Canadians would certainly appreciate a message from the Prime Minister and, given the seriousness of the casualties, might take it amiss if one were not sent.

We have considered whether a single message to Mulroney would suffice. As there are great sensitivities in the relations between the Canadian Federation and the Provinces we think it preferable to send separate messages.

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(L Parker) Private Secretary

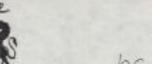
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From the Private Secretary

31 July 1987

PRIME MINISTER OF ONTARIO

Mr. Conrad Black told the Prime Minister this morning that the Prime Minister of Ontario hoped to visit London later this year or early next and would very much appreciate ten minutes with her. The Prime Minister gave a half promise on this. I should be grateful if you would let me know when arrangements are being discussed for such a visit.

(Charles Powell)

Lyn Parker, Esq., Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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