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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

30 November 1979

Prime Minister  
Mr. Punt

Dear Michael,

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The message of congratulations from the Prime Minister to the Turkish Prime Minister was delivered earlier this week. You may have seen (Ankara telno 672) that Mr Demirel twice told the British Ambassador in Ankara that he was much impressed by its warmth. We have now received through the Turkish Ambassador in London Mr Demirel's reply to Mrs Thatcher, which is attached.

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The Turkish Ambassador presents his compliments to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and has the honour to request that the enclosed message from Mr. Suleyman Demirel, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, to The Rt.Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P., Prime Minister, may be forwarded to its high destination.

The Turkish Ambassador avails himself of this opportunity to renew to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs the assurance of his highest consideration.

London, 28th November, 1979.



Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State  
for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office,  
Downing Street,  
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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. T155/79T

THE RT.HON. MRS. MARGARET THATCHER, M.P.,  
PRIME MINISTER.

I HAVE RECEIVED WITH GREAT PLEASURE YOUR KIND MESSAGE  
OF CONGRATULATIONS SENT TO ME ON THE OCCASION OF MY APPOINTMENT  
AS PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY.

ON THIS OCCASION, I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU MY SINCERE  
THANKS AS WELL AS MY BEST WISHES.

SULEYMAN DEMIREL  
PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF TURKEY.