La Mul 3/6 URKISH EMBASSY LONDON 1075/6EK-116-81 The Turkish Charge d'Affaires a.i. 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 addressed to the Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, may be conveyed to its high destination. The Turkish Charge d'Affaires a.i. 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. Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, London, S.W.1.

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The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher Prime Minister of Great Britain & Northern Ireland

It is with great pleasure that I received your kind message of 19 May sent to me on the occasion of Atatürk centennial.

With a clear vision in foreign policy, Atatürk attributed particular importance to fostering friendly relations between Turkey and Great Britain and thus paved the way to closer co-operation and mutual understanding between our two countries.

On behalf of my Government and the Turkish nation,
I avail myself of this opportunity to express my sincere
wishes for the continuous success of Her Majesty's Government
as well as the prosperity and happiness of the British people.

Bulend Ulusu Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey

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