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22 July 1983

Afghanistan Support Committee

I enclose a copy of a letter which we have received from Lord Cranbourne asking if the Prime Minister would send a short message to the Afghanistan Support Committee for incorporation in its programme for the fund raising appeal to be held at the Cafe Royal on 30 September.

I think that the Prime Minister will look favourably on the suggestion and should be grateful if you would provide a draft.

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John Holmes Esq Poreign and Commonwealth Office.



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From the Private Secretary

28 July 1983

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter informing her that the date of the ball which the Afghanistan Support Committee are holding at the Cafe Royal has been changed from 30 September to 6 October.

As I explained in my letter of 13 June, Mrs Thatcher regrets that she will not be able to attend the ball in person.

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Dear Of Thatter.

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to alter the date of the Afghan Ball from 30th September to Thursday 6th October.

I do hope that this change will not be inconvenient for you and that you will be able to come on the night.

Thank you again for all your support,

Jours sincery,

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