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PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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The Private Secretary to The
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON

Dear Private Secretary

I have the honour to request that the following message from His Excellency Dr Q.J.K. Masire, President of Botswana be brought to the attention of the Right Honourable Mrs Thatcher.

"Quote

The Right Honourable
Mrs Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON

Dear Prime Minister

It was with a deep sense of sorrow and regret that I learnt of a fire disaster at Bradford which left 52 dead, others missing and a large number of people hospitalised.

On behalf of the Government and the People of Botswana, and on my behalf, I wish to convey to you and the British people, deepest sympathies on this very sad occasion.

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May I also convey through you, Prime Minister, heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families, speedy recovery to the injured and a happy reunion to the families of the missing persons.

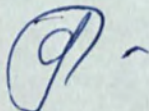
Yours sincerely

Q.K.J. Masire
President of the Republic of Botswana

Unquote"

With deep respect.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'O J Tebape', with a small flourish at the end.

O J Tebape
Acting High Commissioner