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1. MY TWO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAMS CONTAIN THE TEXT OF LETTERS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE KING AND PRINCE SULTAN. HDS HANDED THE ORIGINALS PERSONALLY TO PRINCE BANDAR ON 24 AUGUST. ALTHOUGH WE EXPECT PRINCE BANDAR TO PASS ON THE MESSAGES QUICKLY WE WISH TO BE DOUBLY SURE. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE SEEK APPOINTMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH WHOEVER IS MOST LIKELY TO BE ABLE TO GET COPIES OF THE LETTERS AND TRANSLATIONS RAPIDLY TO THE KING AND PRINCE SULTAN. WE RECOGNISE THAT THIS WILL BE DIFFICULT OVER THE 'ID AND YOU WILL HAVE TO USE WHATEVER METHOD YOU THINK BEST TO ENSURE THE MESSAGES REACH THEIR DESTINATION.

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