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FOLLOWING FOR PRIVATE SECRETARY FROM PS/PM

Following is text of message from Papandreu to the Prime Minister received just as we were leaving London:

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I can assure you that the Greek authorities,  
(in close contact with the British Embassy in  
Athens, are doing their best to find and punish  
the perpetrators of this appalling act and to  
prevent any future attacks against innocent  
citizens.

I was very pleased indeed with our last friendly  
discussion at the European Summit in Milan and  
I will be happy to see you again in Luxembourg  
next December.

May I assure you, once again, of the strong  
desire of my Government to reinforce the  
bilateral relations between our two countries  
in all possible fields, worthy of the traditional  
friendship and bonds between our two peoples.

Looking forward to collaborating with you also  
on the European level.

Yours sincerely,

Andreas G. Papandreou"

Grateful for draft reply in due course. //

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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. T 1658/85

SUBJECT  
cc Master  
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The Ambassador

Greek Embassy  
London

Prime Minister  
ops.

16 September 1985

No.F.1009

Dear Prime Minister,

I have the honour to convey the following message from the Prime Minister of Greece.

"The Right Honourable  
Margaret Thatcher M.P.,  
Prime Minister  
of Great Britain.

Athens, September 10, 1985

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*Yours Sincerely*  
*Nikos Kyriazides*

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The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher M.P.,  
Prime Minister,  
10 Downing Street,  
London S.W.I.