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From the Private Secretary

25 April 1986

I attach a copy of a message to the Prime Minister from Mr. Ozal, Prime Minister of Turkey.

I should be grateful for your advice on whether a reply is necessary.

(Timothy Flesher)

Colin Budd, Esq., Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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SUBJECT CC MASTER OB (Fro) HAT advices RKISH EMBASSY LONDON TEXT OF THE MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY MR. TURGUT OZAL, PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY, TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MARGARET THATCHER MP, PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND PRIME MINISTE "Dear Prime Minister, PERSONAL MESSAGE I would like to express my personal appreciation Troc/86 for the warm welcome extended to me and my delegation during our visit to the United Kingdom. Our meeting and frank discussions confirmed, yet again, the excellent relations that so happily exist between our two nations and highlighted the vast potential for further developments of co-operation in various fields. I hope the contacts I have had with members of your Government, as well as with some of the distinguished Members of Parliament and with the British business and financial circles, will help give further impetus to enhancing our bilateral relations. Moreover, I am confident that the Agreement on the Prevention of Double Taxation and the Memorandum of Understanding on the Mutual Protection and Encouragement of Investments which were signed during my visit, will make most favourable effects on the existing co-operation between Turkey and the United Kingdom. Allow me to express that our discussions have given me the assurance that the political support which your Government has been extending to Turkey, will continue in the future. Availing myself of this opportunity, I would like to extend to you, Madame Prime Minister, a cordial invitation to visit Turkey, which will not only give us the pleasure to familiarise you with the developments in Turkey, but also the occasion to reciprocate your kind hospitality. Mrs. Ozal joins me in presenting to you and Mr. Thatcher our best regards and wishes for your continued success and your personal health and happiness as well as for the prosperity of the people of the United Kingdom. Turgut Ozal Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey". 10th April, 1986

