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From the Private Secretary

13 February 1987

MESSAGE TO THE TURKISH PRIME MINISTER

Thank you for your letter of 13 February proposing that the Prime Minister should send Mr. Ozal a message following his heart operation in Houston. I am sure that she would be ready to do so and the message enclosed with your letter may be despatched (but please substitute "warm regards" for "kind regards").

(Charles Powell)

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Dear Charles,

Message to Turkish Prime Minister

After his visit to Washington from 4-8 February, the Turkish Prime Minister went into a Houston hospital, where he was expected to have a check-up for a long-standing heart condition. It was something of a surprise when it was later announced that Ozal had just had by-pass surgery, which was apparently successful. He will be in hospital for at least 10 days.

The Foreign Secretary recommends that the Prime Minister be asked to send a message to Ozal. This gesture would be much appreciated by the Turks, particularly in the light of Ozal's visit to the UK last February. I attach a draft.

Yours ever,

L Parker

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

- Top Secret
- Secret
- Confidential
- Restricted
- Unclassified

TO:

Copies to:

Mr Ozal

SUBJECT:

DRAFT MESSAGE TO TURKISH PRIME MINISTER

PRIVACY MARKING

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CAVEAT

"I was very sorry to hear that you had had to have by-pass surgery in Houston recently, and hope that it will not be very long before you make a full and complete recovery. Kind regards"

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