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## Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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4 March 1987

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Dear Charles,

## Message to the Prime Minister from Mr Ozal

I enclose a reply from Mr Ozal to the Prime Minister's message of 16 February (copy attached) which wished him a speedy recovery from his recent heart by-pass surgery in the United States.

We understand that Mr Ozal's surgery has been a success, and that he is likely to return to Turkey on 8 or 9 March.

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(L Parker) Private Secretary

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MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER TO MR. OZAL

1. PLEASE DELIVER VIA MR OZAL'S OFFICE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER:
BEGINS. '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. WARM REGARDS.' ENDS.

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