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Dear Charles,

Death of Turkish Prime Minister's Mother

/ Ankara telno 255 (copy enclosed) reports Mrs Ozal's
death and suggests that the Prime Minister might send a
personal message of sympathy to Mr Ozal. We believe this
would be a good idea in view of the Prime Minister's recent
/ contacts with Mr Ozal. I enclose a draft.

Yours ever,

L Parker

(L Parker)
Private Secretary

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DRAFT MESSAGE

Denis and I were distressed to learn of the death of your mother on 10 May, and send you and all your family our heartfelt condolences.

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DEATH OF TURKISH PRIME MINISTER'S MOTHER

1. OZAL'S MOTHER DIED IN ISTANBUL ON 10 MAY. SHE WAS IN HER EIGHTIES AND HAD HAD A STROKE LAST MONTH. BUT SHE HAD SEEMED TO BE RECOVERING.

2. A MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY IS NOT ESSENTIAL. AN OFFICIAL ONE WOULD INDEED BE UNSUITABLE. BUT, IN THE AFTERMATH OF HER VISIT LAST MONTH AS OZAL'S GUEST, THE PRIME MINISTER MAY WANT TO SEND A PERSONAL ONE TO HIM QUOTE AND YOUR BROTHERS UNQUOTE.

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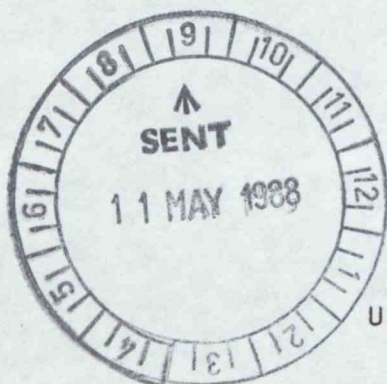
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