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Dear Charles,

Turkey: Message from Mr Ozal to the Prime Minister

The Prime Minister sent Mr Ozal a message expressing her concern at the attempt on his life. Mr Ozal has now responded. I enclose the text sent to us by the Turkish Ambassador.

Carver,
L Parker

(L Parker)
Private Secretary

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TURKISH EMBASSY

LONDON

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The Turkish Ambassador presents his compliments to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and has the honour to request that the enclosed message from His Excellency Mr. Turgut Ozal, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey to the Right Honourable Mrs. Margaret Thatcher MP, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, be forwarded to its high destination.

The Turkish Ambassador avails himself of this opportunity to renew to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs the assurance of his highest consideration.

London, 7 July, 1988



Her Majesty's Principal Secretary,
of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
London SW1

enclosure

THE RIGHT HONORABLE
MARGARET THATCHER MP
PRIME MINISTER OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND

DEAR PRIME MINISTER,

I AM MOST GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR KIND CONCERN
ABOUT MY HEALTH AND THE HEALTH OF THOSE WHO WERE ALSO
INJURED DURING THE ATTEMPT ON MY LIFE.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE SHALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITIES
TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE COMMENDABLE RELATIONS AND CLOSE
CO-OPERATION WHICH SO HAPPILY EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

PLEASE ACCEPT, PRIME MINISTER, THE ASSURANCES
OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM.

TURGUT OZAL
PRIME MINISTER
OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

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