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From the Private Secretary

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**AFGHANISTAN: THREAT TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY
AND THE BRITISH COMMUNITY IN KABUL**

The Prime Minister has read the recent JIC assessment of the threat to the British Embassy and the British community in Kabul. She has commented that we should co-ordinate very closely with other Western missions on the subject of possible evacuation of our staff.

I am copying this letter to Brian Hawtin (Ministry of Defence) and to Sir Percy Cradock.

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