TURKISH EMBASSY 43. BELGRAVE SQUARE LONDON. SW1X 8PA Tel.No. 01-235 5252 3200/27 - 48 - 90 The Turkish Embassy present their compliments to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and have the honour to enclose herewith a message addressed to the Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, from Mr Yildirim Akbulut, Prime Minister of the Turkish Republic. The Embassy kindly requests the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to arrange for transmission of the enclosed message to their high destination. The Turkish Embassy avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office the assurances of their highest consideration. London, 21st February 1990 Foreign and Commonwealth Office London SW 1

BEGIN TEXT "THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MARGARET THATCHER, PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND". I WAS DEEPLY MOVED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES WHICH YOU HAVE SENT ON THE SAD OCCASION OF THE TRAGIC COAL-MINE ACCIDENT IN YENICELTEK/MERZIFON. ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT AND THE BEREAVED FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS, AND AS WELL AS ON MY OWN BEHALF, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION. YILDIRIM AKBULUT PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY " END TEXT

