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TO IMMEDIATE KUALA LUMPUR

TELEGRAM NUMBER 8 OF 10 JANUARY

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FOLLOWING FROM RESIDENT CLERK.

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YOUR TELNO 6: GHAZALI SHAFIE.

1. IF REPORTS ARE CONFIRMED PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER:-

BEGINS.

I WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR OF THE TRAGIC DEATH OF TAN SRI GHAZALI SHAFIE. THIS IS A GRIEVOUS LOSS FOR MALAYSIA, AND I SEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS, TO YOUR GOVERNMENT AND TO THE PEOPLE OF MALAYSIA. GHAZALI WAS AN OUTSTANDING SERVANT OF THE MALAYSIAN PEOPLE. HE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF MALAYSIA. ONLY THREE MONTHS AGO WE HAD THE GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME HIM IN LONDON AS THE LEADER OF THE MALAYSIAN DELEGATION TO THE MEETING BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND ASEAN, TO WHOSE EFFECTIVENESS AND SUCCESS HE CONTINUED TO MAKE SUCH A DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION.

THE LOSS OF TAN SRI GHAZALI SHAFIE IS ALSO A PERSONAL BLOW TO HIS MANY FRIENDS IN BRITAIN AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. IT WAS MY GOOD FORTUNE TO KNOW GHAZALI AS A CLOSE FRIEND FOR THE PAST TWENTY FIVE YEARS, AND I WAS MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HIM AGAIN NEXT MONTH. HE WAS A CHARMING AND COURAGEOUS MAN WHO WILL BE SADLY MISSED. WE JOIN YOU IN YOUR SORROW.

PETER CARRINGTON.

ENDS.

OPEN SQUARE BRACKETS. PLEASE GIVE GHAZALI HIS FULL NAME AT ALL POINTS
IN THE TEXT IF LOCAL USAGE REQUIRES. CLOSE SQUARE BRACKETS.

2. PLEASE ALSO PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HIS WIDOW, IF THERE IS
ONE, OR NEXT OF KIN IF APPROPRIATE:-
BEGINS.

I AM GRIEVED TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. GHAZALI WAS A MARVELLOUS AND
COURAGEOUS MAN AND RENDERED IMMENSE SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY.
IN THE 25 YEARS I KNEW HIM HE WAS THE WARMEST AND MOST DELIGHTFUL
OF FRIENDS. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED WITH FONDNESS AND ADMIRATION
BY HIS COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. MAY I JOIN
THEM IN SENDING YOU AND ALL HIS FAMILY MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

PETER CARRINGTON.

ENDS.

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TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELNO 6 OF 10 JANUARY

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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER, GHAZALI SHAFIE, HAS BEEN KILLED IN A LIGHT AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE WRECKAGE HAS BEEN FOUND BUT IDENTIFICATION NOT YET MADE.

2. IF THIS IS CONFIRMED I PROPOSE TO PASS A MESSAGE ON THE FOLLOWING LINES TO THE PRIME MINISTER FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING. ³⁰⁸ I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SAY HOW SHOCKED MRS THATCHER AND LORD CARRINGTON WERE TO HEAR THE TRAGIC NEWS. TAN SRI GHAZALI SHAFIE WAS AN OUTSTANDING MINISTER WHO PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF MALAYSIA. HE MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE EMERGENCE AND SUCCESS OF ASEAN AND WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED FOR HIS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENTS OF SOUTH EAST ASIA. WE HAVE COUNTED HIM AS A GOOD FRIEND FOR MANY YEARS. HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED. ENDS.

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