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 TO IMMEDIATE KUALA LUMPUR
 TELEGRAM NUMBER 282 OF 19 SEPTEMBER

**PRIME MINISTER'S
 PERSONAL MESSAGE
 SERIAL No. T134A/83**

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YOUR TELNO 353: DR MAHATHIR'S VISIT TO THE UK

A x. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO
 DR MAHATHIR'S OFFICE:-
 BEGINS:

I HAVE HEARD THAT YOU MAY BE SPENDING SEVERAL DAYS ON HOLIDAY WITH YOUR FAMILY IN LONDON AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

I DO HOPE THAT YOU WILL ENJOY YOUR STAY. I WOULD HAVE LIKED VERY MUCH TO CONTINUE THE INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS WHICH WE HAD LAST MARCH. UNFORTUNATELY, I SHALL BE IN THE UNITED STATES ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT WHEN YOU ARE HERE, AS WILL GEOFFREY HOWE. BUT IF THERE IS ANY ASSISTANCE I CAN ARRANGE I WOULD BE VERY GLAD TO HELP. I KNOW THAT WILLIE WHITELAW WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO ENTERTAIN YOU AND YOUR WIFE AT THE THEATRE ONE EVENING IF THAT SUITED YOUR PLANS. B

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Card - before this tel was sent - that Dr M. would

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 CONFIDENTIAL not want anything done for him. let us hope he does not change his mind at the last moment !)

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