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THE PRIME MINISTER

5 September 1989

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Dear Helmut,

I was very sorry to hear that you are unwell and will be going into hospital. I do hope that you are not suffering too much discomfort, and send you my best wishes for a speedy recovery.

With warm regards,

Yours ever

Ronald

His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl

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1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER
TO CHANCELLOR KOHL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
BEGINS
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INTO HOSPITAL. I DO HOPE THAT YOU ARE NOT SUFFERING TOO MUCH
DISCOMFORT, AND SEND YOU MY BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY.
ENDS
2. SIGNED ORIGINAL FOLLOWS.

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From the Private Secretary

5 September 1989

I read on the tapes yesterday that Chancellor Kohl is to go into hospital shortly for an operation. The Prime Minister has signed the enclosed message and I should be grateful if you could arrange for our Embassy in Bonn to deliver it as soon as possible - provided they have confirmation of the PA story.

C. D. Powell

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office.