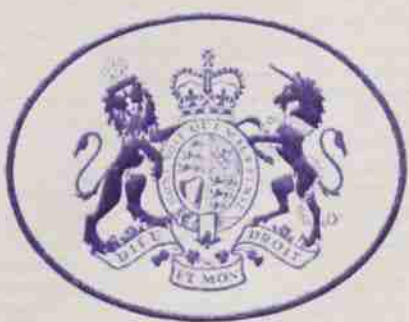




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London SW1A 2AH

19 March 1990

Dear Clerk,

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Message to Lothar de Maiziere

/ I attach a draft message to Herr de Maiziere, as requested. He holds no Government position as yet and the process of forming a coalition may take time. An early message would, however, be worthwhile.

Yours ever,

Richard Gozney

(R H T Gozney)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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