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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF GERMAN INTERIOR MINISTER: MESSAGE
FROM PRIME MINISTER

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER
TO CHANCELLOR KOHL.

BEGINS

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I SEND HIM MY BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY AND A FULL
RETURN TO PUBLIC LIFE. SIGNED MARGARET THATCHER.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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16 October 1990

Dear Charles,

Attack on Dr Schaeuble: Message to Chancellor Kohl

/ Chancellor Kohl would undoubtedly appreciate a message from the Prime Minister about the attempt on the life of the German Interior Minister, Dr Wolfgang Schauble. Dr Schauble has long been close to Kohl, who, we understand, has been affected deeply by the attack. I enclose a draft telegram.

Yours ever,

Richard Gozney

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From the Private Secretary

16 October 1990

ATTACK ON DR. SCHAEUBLE: MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR KOHL

Thank you for letter of 16 October proposing a message from the Prime Minister to Chancellor Kohl about the attack on Dr. Schaeuble. I am sure the Prime Minister will want to send a message, and the draft enclosed with your letter should be despatched as soon as possible.

C.D. POWELL

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.