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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO MR HAUGHEY. PLEASE DELIVER AS SOON AS HIS APPOINTMENT AS TAOISEACH IS CONFIRMED.

QUOTE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS TAOISEACH. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL AND TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THE DIFFERENT PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT US. I ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLOSE LINKS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN SO MANY FIELDS.

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