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YOUR TELEGRAM NO 20

PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE.

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REPLY FROM THE POPE TO THE RT. HON. MARGARET THATCHER MP.

BEGINS. I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE FOLLOWING MY PASTORAL VISIT TO BRITAIN AND I APPRECIATE YOUR OBSERVATIONS ON WHAT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY A HISTORIC OCCASION AND ONE WHICH FOR MYSELF WAS PROFOUNDLY MOVING.

I AM PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO MADE SUCH EFFORTS FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE VISIT, IN THE FIRST PLACE THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES OF THE VARIOUS CITIES, AND LIKEWISE THE POLICE, THE LOCAL ORGANIZERS, AND ALL THOSE WHO ENSURED THAT THE MANY GATHERINGS SUCCEEDED BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS.

IOANNES PAULUS PP. II ENDS.

2. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR DELIVERY TO ADDRESSEE.

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