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TO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON

TELEGRAM NUMBER 844 OF 19 MAY

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1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING REPLY FROM THE PRIME MINISTER:

QUOTE

DEAR RON THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF 9 MAY ABOUT THE
PROGRESS TURKEY IS MAKING TOWARDS THE RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY.
I TOO WAS PLEASED TO LEARN OF THESE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, PARTICULARLY THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN NOVEMBER. AS AND WHEN OPPORTUNITY ARISES I SHALL CERTAINLY MAKE CLEAR OUR OWN WELCOME FOR THESE EVENTS. I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED THE MILITARY LEADERSHIP WOULD STICK TO THEIR PROGRAMME FOR THE RETURN TO DEMOCRACY AND I AM DELIGHTED THAT THIS CONFIDENCE IS PROVING JUSTIFIED. YOURS EVER MARQARET.

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