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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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Personal message from the Taoiseach, Dr Garret FitzGerald TD,
for transmission to Prime Minister Thatcher

Information available to us from your Police indicates
Associated British Foods, Bowater House, 68 Knightsbridge,
London, prepared to pay one to two million U.S. dollars to
Swiss bank account as ransom arising from kidnapping of
Mr Tidey here.

It is vital to both our Governments that this money not be
paid. Can you help in any way to ensure this?