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The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher

Prime Minister

London

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PERSONAL MESSAGE

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Dear Madam

Deeply moved by the deplorable accident of a Colombian aircraft in Spanish territory, I should like to express to the Prime Minister in the name of the Colombian Government and people our deep regret at the untimely loss of a number of British subjects who were travelling in the HK-2910. Please convey our sympathy to the relatives of the victims at this time of trial for all.

Yours etc.

Belisario Betancur, President of Colombia