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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE

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MY TELNO 228 TO UKDEL IMF/IBRD: SUCCESSOR TO MCNAMARA

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER TO
PRESIDENT CARTER

'DEAR JIMMY

IN YOUR MESSAGE DATED 23 OCTOBER YOU SOUGHT MY SUPPORT
FOR THE CANDIDACY OF TOM CLAUSEN TO SUCCEED ROBERT MCNAMARA
AS PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK. THIS I AM GLAD TO GIVE.

YOU WERE KIND ENOUGH TO INCLUDE COMMENTS ON HIS
PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL RECORD AS WELL AS HIS BIOGRAPHY.
I AGREE THAT HE APPEARS TO HAVE THE RIGHT COMBINATION OF
TALENTS AND EXPERIENCE FOR THE CHALLENGING TASK OF SUCCEEDING
ROBERT MCNAMARA AND GUIDING THE WORLD BANK AT A CRUCIAL
STAGE.

MY WARM BEST WISHES.'

CARRINGTON

MONETARY
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