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**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE**

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YOUR TELNO 530: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

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1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FROM
THE PRIME MINISTER TO MR GEMAYEL:-

BEGINS

A I SEND YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ELECTION
AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON. THERE HAS BEEN GREAT
SYMPATHY IN BRITAIN FOR THE RECENT SUFFERING OF THE LEBANESE
PEOPLE. I EXTEND TO YOU ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT
MY GOOD WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR TASK OF RESTORING PEACE AND
ACHIEVING THE RECONCILIATION OF ALL COMMUNITIES IN LEBANON. *B*
ENDS

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