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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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PARIS FROM LONDON
CONFIDENTIAL GOVERNMENTAL 0035
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FROM PRIME MINISTER
TO IMMEDIATE PRESIDENT MITTERRAND
TELEGRAM NUMBER GOVERNMENTAL 0035 OF 23 OCTOBER 1983

WE HAVE ALL BEEN SHOCKED AT THE NEWS OF THE BARBAROUS ATTACK
ON YOUR SOLDIERS IN LEBANON. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY,
FOR YOU AND FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS. FRANCE HAS MADE A
GREAT SACRIFICE FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE.
BT



10 DOWNING STREET

For immediate despatch
to 1) Pres. Reagan

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2) Pres. M. Hernandez.

Thanks.

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1140.

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PRIME MINISTER

Agree the attached messages to
President Reagan and President Mitterrand?

DUTY CLERK
23 October 1983

- Despatched at
1140 by Cab. off.
 - 'Immediate'
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DRAFT MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

We have all been shocked at the news of the barbarous attack on your soldiers in Lebanon. Please accept my deepest sympathy, for you and for the families of the victims. France has made a great sacrifice for the cause of peace.

Raymond Barthelemy
