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NOTE FOR THE RECORD

Netherlands Prime Minister

The Prime Minister of the Netherlands, Mr. Ruud Lubbers, telephoned the Prime Minister this morning.

Mr. Lubbers said he had tried hard to get through to the Prime Minister yesterday but, not surprisingly, she had been too busy. He was very concerned to know how she was bearing up in the very difficult situation. He knew her well enough to be confident that her resolve and determination would see her through. Her steady character which had served the world so well would serve her well now. She had shown tremendous dignity. The great thing was she would be leaving office with her record clear and undefeated. She would also be a very welcome guest in the Netherlands at any time. The Prime Minister said she would very much like to take up the invitation one day.

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