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Mr
Prime Minister

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Prime Minister,

I am sorry about the recent criticism of you by Joanna Copley, speaking on her own behalf - not on behalf of the Gulf Support Group. Bernard Ingham & I dismissed the comments yesterday - the circumstances behind them. Given Joanna's feelings, it is in some way surprised this has not happened before I shall be away for the next week but I hope following a discussion with Joanna that this will not recur.

May I please at some stage have a few private words with you.

- Les - of course not

Robert Hayward