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The Right Honorable Tony Blair MP  
Prime Minister  
10 Downing Street  
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UNITED KINGDOM

Dear Prime Minister,

I have been watching events in your country with great interest. Last week I was able to see a tape of your speech to your party conference. I had been told that it was a brilliant presentation. After watching the tape, I agree completely—it was brilliant.

You are providing superb leadership. I congratulate you for it, I respect you for it, and I thank you for it.

Sincerely,

PRIME MINISTERS  
DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

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