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THE PRIME MINISTER

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*Dear Colonel Clements,*

I am sorry the inclement weather meant we descended on you at such short notice the other day but it was good to meet you and some of your soldiers, however briefly. You all coped admirably with such a nasty shock. I only regret that we could not spend longer with you. Please pass on my thanks to all concerned.

*Yours Sincerely  
John Major*

Lieutenant Colonel Mike Clements

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