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Sent: 15 April 2013 15:45
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Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: 2013.04.22 Armenia Draft Message for FM to send to Remembrance Event
Importance: High

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Thank you for giving me the opportunity to look at these. Those lines are fine.

[redacted]: Just for info.

Kind Regards

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We just spoke. Grateful if you could run your eye over our First Minister's proposed message attached above please

Apologies for the short notice but the event is next Monday (22/4/13) so a prompt response would be much appreciated

regards

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 15 April 2013 13:23
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Our First Minister has declined an opportunity to attend an Armenian Remembrance event in Cardiff next Monday 22 April in view of the sensitivities involved in the events of the Ottoman Empire in the early 20th Century. He has however now been asked to provide a message to be used at the event. As he has done this in the past, it would be difficult for him to refuse on this occasion. We have therefore drafted a short message, using FCO advice provided previously. Grateful if you would run it past the relevant Desk Officers to ensure that they are comfortable with it please.

If I have not heard from Desk by Wednesday 17th April, I will assume they are content.
Apologies for the short notice.

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Grateful for your help

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