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TO IMMEDIATE TOKYO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 536 OF 16 NOVEMBER

THE HONDA PRIZE

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING A CEREMONY IN TOKYO ON 17 NOVEMBER AT WHICH THE HONDA PRIZE FOR 1982 IS TO BE PRESENTED TO PROFESSOR JOHN COALES. THE FELLOWSHIP OF ENGINEERING HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD SEND A SUITABLE MESSAGE FOR THE OCCASION. IF YOU SEE NO OBJECTION, PLEASE CONVEY TO PROFESSOR COALES THE PRIME MINISTER'S WARM CONORATULATIONS ON OBTAINING THE HONDA PRIZE. FOLLOWING HER RECENT VISIT TO JAPAN, SHE IS PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT A BRITISH ENGINEER HAS WON THIS PRESTIGIOUS JAPANESE AWARD IN THE FIELD OF TECHNOLOGY.
2. GRATEFUL IF THIS MESSAOE COULD BE GIVEN ALL APPROPRIATE PUBLICITY.

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