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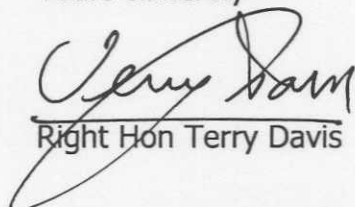
Strasbourg, 14 August 2008

Dear Ms Przywara

Thank you for your letter of 13 August about the situation in Georgia.

I am deeply concerned about the loss of civilian life during the outbreak of hostilities and violence perpetrated by all sides in this conflict. I hope that the various diplomatic efforts to bring about an end to this terrible chain of events – including the efforts of myself and Mr Carl Bildt, the Chairman-in-office of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers, during our recent visit to Tbilisi – will succeed in stopping the violence and persuading everyone to seek a peaceful and lasting solution to the conflict in full respect for the human rights of all those affected.

Yours sincerely



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