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Dr M Machover,

Thank you for your letter of 11 September about the British Embassy in Tel Aviv.

There is an internal process under way looking at potentially relocating the British Embassy in Tel Aviv. We are considering a number of options. However, at this stage in the process no decision on a site has been taken and no leases have been signed. As you know, both the Prime Minister and I have made our position on settlements very clear; we believe that settlements contravene international law and are a significant impediment to progress on the peace process.

Should we decide to relocate the Embassy, we will make clear the intended location once a decision has been reached.

Yours faithfully,

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