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Q: Prime Minister. any comments on today's action at all?

PM: They are anxious hours of course and they'll be anxious days. We have got marvellous fighting forces. Everyone's behind them and they are fighting a just cause, and we wish them God's speed. They are the most marvellous fighting forces in the world. They are courageous, dedicated and they are fighting a just cause. Everyone's behind them. Indeed I think not only in this country but in so many countries elsewhere.