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MONTREAL MURDERS

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO  
PREMIER BOURASSA:  
BEGINS:

I WAS APPALLED TO HEAR THE DREADFUL NEWS OF THE MASSACRE  
OF THE STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL. OUR THOUGHTS ARE  
WITH THOSE WHO HAVE SO BADLY LOST LOVED ONES AND SUFFERED INJURY  
AND WE SEND THEM AND YOU OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. ENDS.

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*From the Private Secretary*

7 December 1989

**MONTREAL MURDERS**

Thank you for your letter proposing that the Prime Minister should also send a message to the Premier of Quebec. I see no problem with this and the message enclosed with your letter may be despatched.

**CHARLES POWELL**

J S Wall Esq  
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7 December 1989

Dear Charles,

Montreal Murders

I sent you earlier today a draft message to Brian Mulroney.

The Prime Minister might also wish to send one to the Premier of Quebec. You will recall she received Robert Bourassa on 19 January this year.

I enclose a draft.

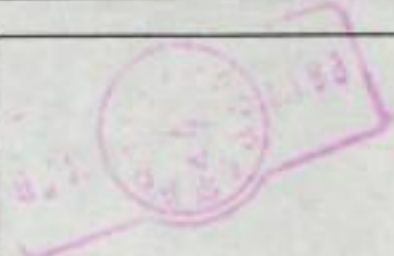
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	13 Premier Bourassa:		
	14 Begins:		
	15 I was appalled to hear the dreadful news of the massacre		
	16 of the students at the University of Montreal. Our thoughts are		
	17 with those who have so sadly lost loved ones and suffered injury		
	18 and we send them and you our deepest <del>condolences</del> <sup>Sympathy</sup> . Ends.		
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*From the Private Secretary*

7 December 1989

**MURDERS IN MONTREAL**

Thank you for your letter proposing a message from the Prime Minister to Mr Mulroney about the murders in Montreal.

I should be grateful if the enclosed message could be despatched.

**CHARLES POWELL**

Stephen Wall Esq  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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7 December 1989

Dear Charles,

Montreal Murders

You will have heard the news that 14 female students were murdered at the University of Montreal yesterday. In case the Prime Minister wishes to send a message to Brian Mulroney, I enclose a draft.

Yours,

Stephe Wall

(J S Wall)  
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10 MONTREAL MURDERS

11 1. Please pass the following message from the Prime Minister  
 12 to Prime Minister Mulroney:

13 BEGINS

14 I was shocked to hear the dreadful news of the massacre in  
 15 Montreal. Our <sup>thoughts are very much with</sup> hearts go out to the families and friends of  
 16 the victims. ~~You are very much in the thoughts of all of us.~~

17 ENDS

*in our sorrow, which we share.*

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