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The Rt Hon John Major MP
Prime Minister

Dear Prime Minister,

News just coming through on the radio impels me to contact you again concerning the relentless bombardment of Chechenia that the Russians are perpetrating at this moment.

In the name of humanity, I implore you to use all the weight and influence of your name and your high position to put immediate and real pressure on President Yeltsin to stop this genocide forthwith.

There is talk of a European Union meeting next week to discuss the crisis. With respect, this will be too late and many, many more lives will have been wasted. You have all the channels of communication available to you: to the European Union, to the USA and direct to Yeltsin. I appeal to you to act, not in the interests of any political policy or alliance, but to save further horror and bloodshed and the waste of human lives.

Yours sincerely,

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