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Dear Takis,

Now that the British contingent of the Multi-National Force in the Lebanon has been delivered successfully to Beirut, I am writing to express my thanks and appreciation for your help in making this possible.

Although I was unable to be present on board, my second in command reports that the Master and Crew of the F/B SOL PHRYNE were extremely helpful and co-operative and did all they could to ensure that the contract was met. Their efforts ensured 100% success and the contract was fulfilled completely. I am most grateful for your personal control of the whole operation which ensured the British contingent got off to the best possible start and, incidentally, has given the SOL line a major boost in the eyes of the British services in the Sovereign Base Areas.

Commander Land Forces, Brigadier P M Davies OBE, has asked me to pass on his thanks and appreciation.

Yours sincerely,

Richard P Arlidge