Dmitry Medvedev expresses condolences
to Prime Minister of the Kingdom of
the Netherlands Mark Rutte on the
death of former Dutch Prime Minister
Ruud Lubbers

The message reads, in part:

"Prominent statesman and public figure, Ruud Lubbers made a great personal contribution to the development of the friendly Russian-Dutch relations. Ruud Lubbers's work in the United Nations is worthy of high praise."