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MESSAGES FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO MR JOERGENSEN AND
MR SCHLUETER

1. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL
MESSAGES: TO MR ANKER JOERGENSEN:

'AS YOU LEAVE OFFICE, I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT AND COOPERATION SINCE 1979. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT
PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU, AND I WAS MOST DISAPPOINTED THAT IT
DID NOT PROVE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION TO
VISIT COPENHAGEN. MY BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE'.

:TO MR SCHLUETER:

'MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TAKING OFFICE AS PRIME
MINISTER OF DENMARK. OUR COUNTRIES ALREADY HAVE A GREAT DEAL
IN COMMON AND I SHALL WORK FOR A FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF OUR
RELATIONS. WITH DENMARK IN THE PRESIDENCY YOU WILL HAVE MUCH
TO DO IN APPROACHING SUCH IMPORTANT ISSUES AS TRANSATLANTIC
RELATIONS, ENLARGEMENT, COMMUNITY FISHERIES POLICIES AND FUTURE
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS. I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT WE SHALL WORK
WITH YOU TO REACH EARLY SOLUTION TO THOSE ISSUES - PERHAPS THE
MOST URGENT OF WHICH IS THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY. I AM GLAD
THAT FRANCIS PYM WILL HAVE AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO SEE YOU, AND
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL IN COPENHAGEN
IN DECEMBER. MEANWHILE I SEND YOU MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE
FUTURE'.

2. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR THESE TO BE PASSED ON AS APPROPRIATE.

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