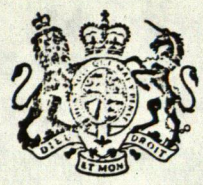


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THE PRIME MINISTER

29 April 1980

PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No. T97<sup>A</sup>/80

Dear Signor Cossiga.

I was, as always, touched by your thoughtfulness in sending me the most beautiful red roses during the meeting of the European Council in Luxembourg. Thank you very much indeed.

I much regret that we were unable to secure an agreement yesterday. But, thanks in considerable measure to your efforts and those of your collaborators, we have made great progress. A settlement is within reach, and we here certainly intend to try to achieve it.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Signor Francesco Cossiga

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