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YOUR TELNO 219: MESSAGE TO NEW PRIME MINISTER

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO SENHORITA PINTASILGO.

BEGINS

PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS PRIME MINISTER OF PORTUGAL. I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE THAT THE CLOSE FRIENDSMIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE.

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2. PLEASE REPORT DELIVERY OF MESSAGE.

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