

PRIME MINISTER'S  
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1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO  
DR SOARES AND DR BALSEMAO RESPECTIVELY.

- (I) BEGINS: MAY I OFFER YOU MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON  
YOUR APPOINTMENT AS PRIME MINISTER FOR THE SECOND TIME. I  
LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES AND  
TO BEING ABLE TO WELCOME BRITAIN'S OLDEST ALLY AS A MEMBER  
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. ENDS
- (II) BEGINS: ON YOUR RELINQUISHING THE POST OF PRIME MINISTER,  
I SHOULD LIKE TO SEND YOU MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE  
FUTURE. IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU. I AM  
GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT YOUR GOVERNMENT GAVE US DURING  
THE CRISIS IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC LAST YEAR. ENDS.

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