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La dispute  
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DRAFT SUGGESTED MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO HER EC  
COUNTERPARTS

Text:

'I should like to thank you very warmly for your help in securing common action by the Ten in response to Argentina's seizure of the Falkland Islands. The speed with which this action was taken during a holiday period was an impressive example of community cooperation'.

For Italy, add further sentence:

'I know too how serious a decision this involved for your Government'.

For Belgium, add following words at end of message (after 'crisis'): 'and I am especially grateful for the role played in this by the Belgian Presidency.'

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