



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

23 May, 1984

PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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cc: Major
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Dear Mr. President,

Thank you so much for your charming letter of
14 May.

I recall our meeting in London with the greatest
pleasure. I was deeply touched by the gift which you
forwarded from the citizens of Porto d'Ascoli. Italian
craftsmanship is renowned; and the shoes are a fine
example. I am most grateful.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Signor Alessandro Pertini

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