

*The Italian Ambassador
to the United Kingdom*

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London, 17th August, 1979

From Mr. Cartledge,

I would be most grateful if you could kindly convey to Mrs. Thatcher the enclosed message, together with a rough translation, addressed to her by the President of the Italian Council of Ministers, Signor Francesco Cossiga.

With thanks and kind regards

*Yours sincerely
Roberto Ducci*

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Prime Minister

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ROUGH TRANSLATION

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the kind message you sent me on the occasion of my becoming President of the Council of Ministers of Italy. I have received your message with much pleasure.

I am sure that the close and friendly relations existing between our Governments in the European as well as in the Atlantic context will be further strengthened in the future. I am looking forward with pleasure to meeting you soon and to establishing a trustworthy relationship with you.

Please accept my best wishes for your mission and for your personal well-being.

FRANCESCO COSSIGA

*Italian Embassy
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Text of the message addressed to the Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,
Prime Minister, by the President of the Council of Ministers of
Italy, Signor Francesco Cossiga.

Quote:

"La ringrazio vivamente del gentile messaggio
che ha voluto inviarmi in occasione della mia nomina a Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri e che ho particolarmente gradito.

Nella certezza di un sempre maggiore sviluppo
degli stretti e amichevoli legami già esistenti tra i nostri
governi nell'ambito europeo e in quello atlantico e nell'at-
tesa di poterLa presto incontrare e instaurare così un proficuo
rapporto personale, Le invio i migliori voti augurali per la Sua
attività di governo e il Suo benessere personale.

Francesco Cossiga"

Unquote.

Message dated 16.8.79



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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

20 August 1979

Thank you for your letter of 17 August, with which you were good enough to enclose the text, and a translation, of a message to the Prime Minister from the President of the Italian Council of Ministers, Signor Francesco Cossiga.

I am of course bringing Signor Cossiga's message to the Prime Minister's immediate attention.

B. G. CARTLEDGE

His Excellency Signor Roberto Ducci.