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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CHANGES: MESSAGES FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM THE PRIME MINISTER  
WHEN APPROPRIATE TO:

(A) SIGNOR FORLANI

BEGINS PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR  
APPOINTMENT AS PRIME MINISTER. I LOOK FORWARD  
TO WORKING WITH YOU CLOSELY ON THE MANY QUESTIONS  
OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND CONCERN TO OUR TWO  
GOVERNMENTS. ENDS

(B) SIGNOR COSSIGA

BEGINS I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY PERSONAL GRATITUDE FOR  
YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT ON THE MANY QUESTIONS  
WHICH HAVE PREOCCUPIED OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, BOTH  
BILATERALLY AND IN A WIDER CONTEXT, DURING YOUR  
TIME AS PRIME MINISTER OF ITALY.

I WAS DISTURBED TO LEARN THAT YOUR HEALTH HAS  
SUFFERED RECENTLY AND I WISH YOU A WELL-EARNED  
REST FROM THE RIGOURS OF OFFICE. ENDS

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