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Prime Minister's Message to Senator Fanfani

On 5 August, on the formation of the new Italian Government under Signor Craxi, the Prime Minister sent a message to the outgoing Italian Prime Minister, Senator Fanfani. Senator Fanfani has now asked HM Ambassador at Rome to forward his reply to the Prime Minister. This is attached together with a translation.

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Private Secretary

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TESTO DELLA MIA RISPOSTA AL MESSAGGIO DEL
PRIMO MINISTRO MARGARET THATCHER

IL RITORNO ALLE MIE FUNZIONI SENATORIALI E' ACCOMPAGNATO DAL SUO AMICHEVOLE MESSAGGIO. LA RINGRAZIO, ASSICURANDOLA CHE ANCH'IO HO UN BEL RICORDO DELLA COLLABORAZIONE CON LEI SVOLTA PER RENDERE SEMPRE PIU' SOLIDI I LEGAMI TRA LA GRAN BRETAGNA E L'ITALIA. LE DIFFICOLTA' EUROPEE E MONDIALI CI INVITANO A PROSEGUIRE PER QUESTA STRADA. FORMULO ANCHE PER CIO' ULTERIORE SUCCESSO ALLA SUA OPERA.

Amintore Fanfani

ROMA TENAX

C.M. FABRIANO

9 AGOSTO 1983

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TRANSLATION

"Your friendly message reached me as I was returning to my tasks as a Senator. I wish to thank you and assure you that I too remember well the collaboration between us to strengthen further the links between Great Britain and Italy. The difficulties of Europe and of the world invite us to continue on this path. For that reason too I wish you further success in your work."

Received from Senator Fanfani 9/8/83.