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to the United Kingdom

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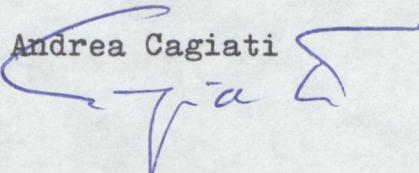
London, 31st July 1985

Dear Mr. Powell,

I take pleasure in sending you herewith the text of a message addressed to the Prime Minister by the President of the Italian Council of Ministers, Signor Bettino Craxi. I also enclose a rough translation of the same.

Yours sincerely

Andrea Cagiati



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ROUGH TRANSLATION

"Dear Prime Minister,

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the message of sympathy sent to me following the tragedy which occurred in Val di Fiemme on July 19.

I was particularly moved by your expressions of sorrow and by the prompt solidarity shown towards Italy in these tragic circumstances".

Signed: Bettino Craxi

[Handwritten signature]

From: Signor Bettino Craxi
President of the Italian Council of Ministers

To: The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP

Date: Rome, 30th July, 1985

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" La ringrazio vivamente per il messaggio
di cordoglio che mi ha fatto pervenire in occasione del
la sciagura avvenuta il 19 luglio in Val di Fiemme.

Sono stato particolarmente commosso dal
le sue parole e dalla pronta solidarietà mostrata alla
Italia in questa tragica circostanza. Bettino Craxi".



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