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PLEASE ACCEPT MY MOST SINCERE THANKS FOR THE KIND  
WORDS YOU HAVE SENT ME UPON MY NOMINATION AS PRIME MINISTER  
OF PORTUGAL. I AM CERTAIN THAT WE SHALL HAVE MANY OPPORTUNITIES  
OF WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE WELL-BEING OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES  
AND THE PROGRESS OF EUROPE.

FRANCISCO PINTO BALSEMAO

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