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The RT Hon
Margaret Thatcher

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No.

Lisbon, 30th September 1980

Dear Prime Minister:

I would like to thank you for your message of the
23rd September, 1980.

I very much appreciate that you share my concern that
the Council should achieve a positive outcome on the
pre-accession aid at its next meeting on the 6/7
October.

I hope therefore that I can rely on your good will
and decisive support when the Council discusses this
most important matter.

Yours sincerely

Francisco Sá Carneiro

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Yours sincerely,

Francisco Sa Carneiro
Prime Minister of Portugal.

2nd October, 1980

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MESSAGE

Prime Minister

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Council should achieve a positive outcome on the pre-session of
its next meeting on the 27 October.

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support when the Council discusses this most important matter.

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TO PRIORITY LISBON
TELEGRAM NUMBER 167 OF 23 SEPTEMBER
INFO UKREP BRUSSELS
MIPT. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER TO
DR SA CARNEIRO: BEGINS
ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SINCE SPOKEN ABOUT THE SUBJECT ON THE TELEPHONE,
I WOULD LIKE NEVERTHELESS TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR MESSAGE OF
4 SEPTEMBER ABOUT PRE-ACCESSION AID. AS NO DOUBT YOU WILL BE
AWARE, PRESSURE OF OTHER BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA MEANT THAT THE
15/16 SEPTEMBER FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT
TIME TO DISCUSS THE MATTER ADEQUATELY. ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF
THE PRESIDENCY, THE COUNCIL THEREFORE AGREED TO POSTPONE A
DECISION UNTIL ITS NEXT MEETING ON 6/7 OCTOBER.
AS I MENTIONED TO YOU WHEN WE SPOKE, I SHARE YOUR ANXIETY TO
ACHIEVE A POSITIVE OUTCOME AND UNDERSTAND YOUR POLITICAL DIFFI-
CULTIES. ENDS.

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From the Private Secretary

13 October 1980

Thank you for your letter of
10 October and for the enclosed signed
text of your Prime Minister's message
of 30 September.

M. O'D. B. ALEXANDER

Senhor José Maria A. S. de Lemos Macedo.

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EMBAIXADA DE PORTUGAL

10th October, 1980

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Dear Mr. Alexander

Further to my letter dated 2nd October I am now enclosing
the original text signed by the Portuguese Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely
J. M. de Macedo

(J.M. de Macedo)

Counsellor.

Michael Alexander, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Office of the Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.

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3 October, 1980.

Message from Dr. Sa Carneiro

I enclose the text of a message which the Prime Minister has received from the Prime Minister of Portugal. I have acknowledged receipt.

M. O'D. B. ALEXANDER

Paul Lever, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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2 October 1980

Thank you for your letter of 2 October. I will of course bring the message from the Prime Minister of Portugal to Mrs. Thatcher's immediate attention.

M. O'D. B. ALEXANDER

Senhor J. M. de Macedo.

*Embaixada de Portugal
em
Londres*

2nd October, 1980

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No. 167

Dear Mr. Alexander,

I am enclosing a message received by telex today from the Portuguese Prime Minister with instructions that the message should be forwarded as soon as possible to the British Prime Minister.

I would, therefore, be most grateful if you would bring the said text to the attention of the Prime Minister at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

José Maria de Macedo

(J.M. de Macedo)

Counsellor.

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