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THE PRIME MINISTER

24 October 1988

Dear Ambassador,

I was most grateful for your help and support, and that of your staff, during the recent Anglo/Italian Summit at the Villa Taranto. I think it was a day well spent. I hope you did not think I was too firm at the press conference in setting out my views on Europe. But there is so much woolly thought about, that it is important to set out our position with absolute clarity and precision.

We were fortunate to have such a lovely day and to be able to enjoy the beauty of the gardens and the Villa. Please convey my gratitude to all members of your staff who helped in the complicated but successful arrangements for the meeting.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Raymond Shalton

His Excellency  
Sir Derek Thomas, K.C.M.G.

DSS



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*Excellent.*

It was very good of you to meet me at Malpensa Airport on my arrival in Italy for the Anglo/Italian Summit on 21 October, and I was most grateful to you for the excellent facilities made available to us. It was a very enjoyable day and we were fortunate to be able to meet at such a lovely spot.

With best wishes,

*Yours sincerely*

*Roger and Shalika*

S.E. Dott. Antonio Cavallo

DSS



Varese, 16 novembre 1988

Illustre Signora Primo Ministro,

sono veramente commosso per le gentili espressioni di saluto e di augurio che Ella ha voluto cortesemente farmi pervenire dopo l'incontro all'aeroporto della Malpensa del 21 ottobre scorso, in cui ho avuto l'onore di conoscerLa.

Nell'esprimerLe vivi e sentiti ringraziamenti, La prego, Illustre Signora, di voler accogliere i voti augurali più fervidi unitamente ai sensi della mia più alta considerazione.

Con deferente ossequio,  
Piero Ferris Corbelli

Ill.ma  
Signora Margaret THATCHER  
Primo Ministro  
del Regno Unito di Gran Bretagna  
10 Downing Street

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*Illustrissimo Signor Questore,*

I am most grateful for the excellent arrangements made for my security and protection at the Villa Taranto during the recent Anglo/Italian Summit. It was delightful to be able to meet in such a beautiful spot - and to be so fortunate with the weather. I should be most grateful if you would pass on my warm thanks and appreciation to all those under your command.

*Yours sincerely*

*Margaret Thatcher*

Dott. Annino Berardino

DSS



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Dear Mr. Arlunno,

I am most grateful to you for the very generous gift of wine which I look forward very much to tasting. I am sure it will live up to its distinguished reputation. Would you please also convey my thanks to Signor Mario Curatitoli who has so beautifully hand-painted the bottles. They are a real work of art and I am delighted to have them.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Roger Douglas Hailes

Dott. Alberto Arlunno

DSS



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Dear Mr. Melloni,

I was delighted to receive your magnificent painting and thank you most warmly for your kind thought in presenting it to me. Apart from its intrinsic beauty, it will remind me of a very happy day spent in the lovely surroundings of the Villa Taranto and its gardens.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Signor Nino Melloni

DSS