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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 July 1984

## PRIME MINISTER'S PERSONAL MESSAGE SERIAL No. 7129 4

Vear Primi Ninister,

I send you my congratulations upon your nomination as Prime Minister of the Arab Republic of Egypt. Our two countries enjoy close and excellent relations and I look forward to working with you to build on these. Geoffrey Howe, who remembers with pleasure the talks he was able to have with you in Cairo in January, joins me in sending you best wishes for the future.

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His Excellency Mr. Kamal Hassan Ali

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## New Egyptian Prime Minister

President Mubarak has confirmed the appointment of Kamal Hassan Ali as Prime Minister in Egypt. He was previously Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister and has been caretaker Prime Minister since the death of Dr Fuad Mohieddin on 5 June.

The Charge d'Affaires in Cairo has recommended that the Prime Minister send a message of congratulations to Kamal Hassan Ali. I enclose a draft.

Private Secretary

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