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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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CDP 7/6.

Dear Charles,

Greek Elections: Message of Congratulation

In the light of the results of the Greek elections which took place on 2 June, I attach a draft message from the Prime Minister to Mr Papandreou.

Subject to the Prime Minister's approval, we shall instruct our Embassy at Athens to deliver the message immediately.

Papandreou's PASOK party has been returned with a slightly reduced overall majority. New Democracy did well to increase their vote by 5%, but not well enough.

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

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Prime Minister

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President Papandreou

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FCO text

I send you ~~my~~ congratulations on your own and your Party's success in Sunday's elections. Our two countries have a long and much valued history of friendship. I hope we can build on those links during your second term with a view to further strengthening relations between the United Kingdom and Greece.

or

CDP text
(more restrained/less hypothetical.)
Enclosures—flag(s).....

I send you congratulations upon your success in the recent elections and ~~look forward to~~ ^{with my} continuing ~~the sound cooperation~~ ^{good} relations between the United Kingdom and Greece. and hope that the United Kingdom and Greece can ~~continue~~ work effectively together in the European Community and the NATO Alliance.



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President Papandreou

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CDP. I send you congratulations upon your success in the recent elections with my hope that the United Kingdom and Greece ^{will}~~can~~ work effectively together in the European Community and the NATO Alliance.