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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.

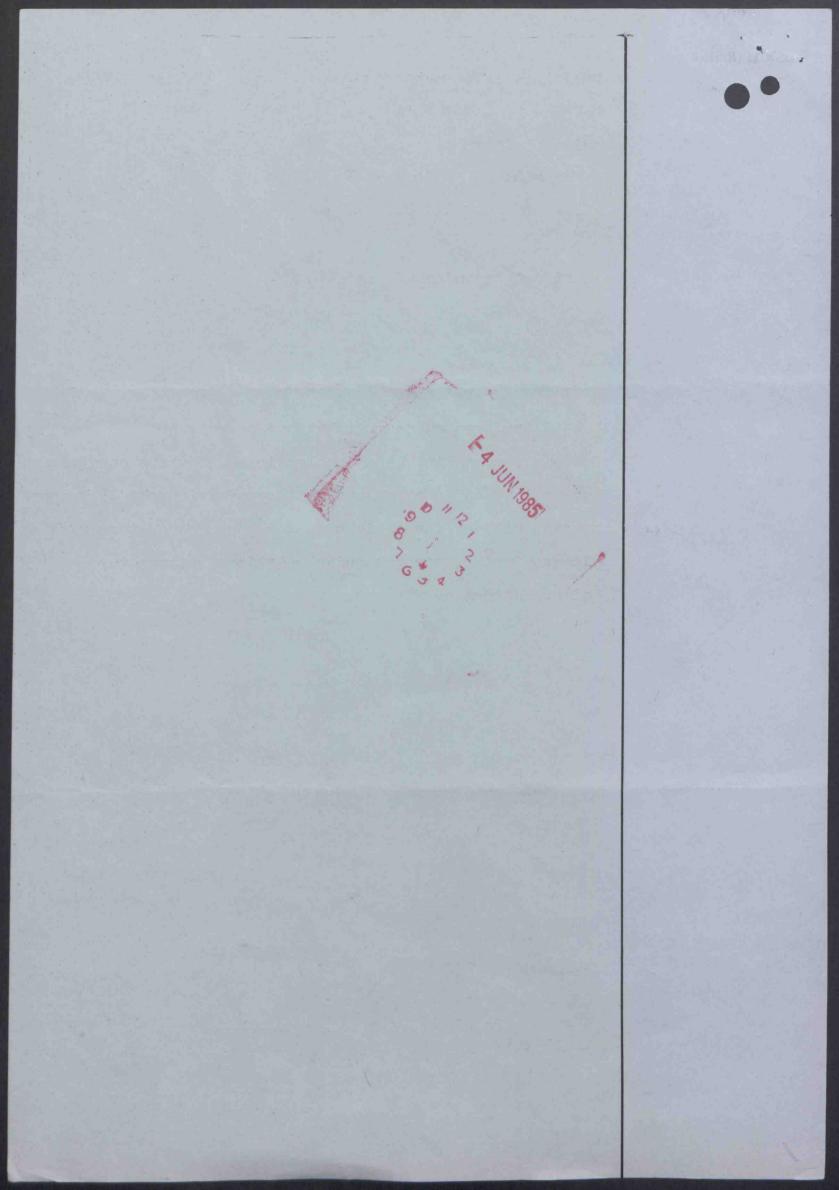
Papandreou's PASOK party has been returned with a slightly reduced overall majority. New Democracy did well to increase their vote by 5%, but not well enough.

Yours ever, Colin Sudd

(C R Budd) Private Secretary

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I send you congratulations upon your success in the recent elections with my hope that the United Kingdom and Greece work effectively together in the European Community and the NATO Alliance.

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