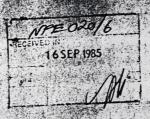
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE NEW EGYPTIAN PRIME

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE URGENTLY TO DR ALI LUFTI. BEGINS

'I SEND YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS UPON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS PRIME MINISTER OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, AND WISH YOU WELL IN THE IMPORTANT TASKS YOU FACE. I AM GREATLY LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN CAIRO NEXT WEEK AND TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU.'

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From the Private Secretary

12 September 1985

NEW EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER

Thank you for your letter of 11 September enclosing a draft message of congratulations to the new Egyptian Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister has approved the enclosed version which I should be grateful if you could despatch.

(C. D. POWELL)

Peter Ricketts, Esq., Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE NEW EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER

1. Please convey the following message urgently to Dr. Ali Lutfi.

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"I send you my congratulations upon your appointment as Prime Minister of the Arab Republic of Egypt, and wish you well in the important tasks you face. I am greatly looking forward to meeting you in Cairo next week and to working closely with you."

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New Egyptian Prime Minister

President Mubarak has appointed Dr Ali Lutfi as Prime Minister in Egypt to replace Kamal Hassan Ali.

Sir Alan Urwick has recommended that the Prime Minister send a message of congratulation to Dr Lutfi (who will greet her on arrival in Cairo). I enclose a draft.

(P F Ricketts) Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq 10 Downing Street