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Dear Charles,

Anglo-Italian Summit, 12 March: Interpretation

It has been the practice at Summits with the Italians to provide the Prime Minister with an interpreter from our Embassy for the tete-a-tete meeting with Craxi and at meals.

For the Florence Summit we propose that Tom Richardson, Counsellor and Head of Chancery at the Embassy, interpret for the Prime Minister. His Italian is fluent (he has passed the higher grade language examination) and he acted as interpreter during the Summit in Rome in January 1984.

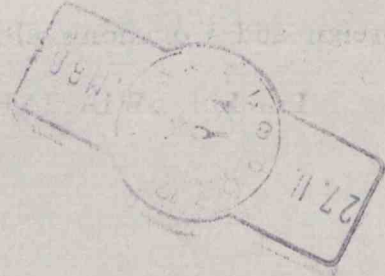
I should be grateful to know if this arrangement is acceptable to the Prime Minister.

Yours ever,

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**ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT  
12 MARCH: INTERPRETER**

Thank you for your letter of 27 February  
about interpretation at the Anglo-Italian Summit.

I am sure that Tom Richardson will be  
excellent.

(C.D. Powell)

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