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THE PRIME MINISTER

13 March 1986

Dear Bettino,

May I thank you most warmly for your outstanding hospitality at yesterday's Anglo/Italian consultations. It was very kind of you to arrange them in Florence, thus giving me a chance to see something of the city and its treasures.

Thank you in particular for the beautiful embroidered tablecloth, which will remind me of a very happy visit.

I found our talk very useful and instructive and was glad that we were able to reach such wide agreement on most issues. I look forward to seeing you again at the Economic Summit in Tokyo.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Signor Bettino Craxi

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THE PRIME MINISTER

13 March 1986

*My dear President,*

It was a very kind and characteristic thought to send such beautiful flowers to mark my brief visit to Florence. I enjoyed the day enormously, most of all the walk through the Vasari Corridor to the Uffizi and the Palazzo Vecchio. I hope very much to return one day and have more time to appreciate Florence's treasures which must be unequalled anywhere.

With warm good wishes,

*Yours sincerely*  
*Rajiv Gandhi*

His Excellency Signor Francesco Cossiga

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THE PRIME MINISTER

13 March 1986

My dear Mayor,

I very much enjoyed my brief but memorable visit to Florence yesterday and would like to thank you most warmly for your personal hospitality and for the excellent arrangements made for me by the City authorities. The walk through the Vasari Corridor with its diversions into the Uffizi Gallery and into your own magnificent office was an unforgettable experience. I hope one day to be able to see them again at greater leisure.

I shall follow up your requests for attendance by a British Minister at a major function in Florence later this year, and for the possible loan of a work of art from one of our great galleries. I shall ask our Ambassador in Rome to be in touch with you about this.

With warm good wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Dott. Massimo Bogianckino

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THE PRIME MINISTER

13 March 1986

Dear Senator Barsacchi,

I am most grateful to you for meeting me at Pisa and for looking after me during my all too brief visit to Florence for the Anglo/Italian consultations on 12 March. It was most kind of you to be so attentive.

I very much enjoyed my visit and was interested to see so much both of Florence and of the surrounding countryside during the helicopter flight.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Rajiv Gandhi

Sen. Paolo Barsacchi

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THE PRIME MINISTER

17 March 1986

Dear Dr. Piacenti;

I am writing to thank you for all the work which you did to enable the Anglo-Italian consultations to be held in the Palazzo Pitti. It was a most impressive setting and you worked wonders to adapt it to the needs of the meeting. Please pass on my warmest thanks to all your staff.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

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Dr. Kirsten Piacenti.

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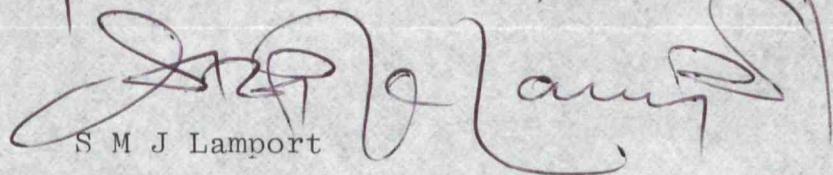
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Date 2 April 1986

*Dear Charles*

ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT

Leonardo Visconti of the Palazzo Chigi has asked me to pass on to you the attached note of thanks for the photograph of the Prime Minister which was given to him after the Anglo-Italian Summit. He was extremely pleased by this small token of thanks.

*Yours ever,*  
  
S M J Lamport



*Al Consigliere Diplomatico Aggiunto  
del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Rome, 27th March 1986

*Dear Charles,*

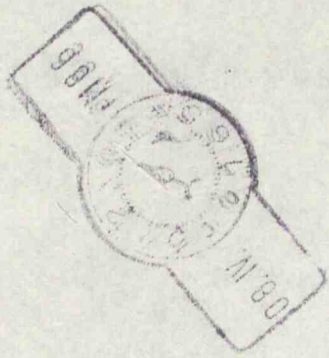
I was deeply touched by the token of sympathy that the Prime Minister sent me through the British Embassy in Rome: I was delighted to hear that she enjoyed her short staying in Florence and pleased to have contributed to the success of the organization of the Anglo-Italian Summit, although I believe that a great deal of the merit goes to your Embassy people in Rome.

Please present to Mrs. Thatcher the expression of my most respectful gratitude and believe me always,

Very truly yours

(Leonardo Visconti di Modrone)

Mr. Charles POWELL  
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