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From the Secretary of State

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Dear Giulio

I wanted you to know how grateful I was for the excellent arrangements which Prime Minister Craxi and you made for the Anglo-Italian Summit in Florence. The setting for the Summit was magnificent, and I was delighted to have the opportunity to visit Florence once again.

I was particularly pleased to have the opportunity for a wide-ranging and thorough discussion with you on a number of important international issues. I think you will agree that our views on all of these are very close. It will be essential for us to continue to keep in close touch on CAP spending, on arms control, on combating terrorism and on South Africa. Next time we meet I will bring you up-to-date on the progress which the Commonwealth Group has made during its visit this week to South Africa.

I could not end my letter without also saying how much we appreciated the opportunity to pay a brief visit to the Uffizi Gallery. Time was too short of course to take proper advantage of this opportunity, but the walk across the bridge and the superb pictures in the Gallery will long remain in my memory.

I look forward to seeing you again soon.

GEOFFREY HOWE

HE Signor Giulio Andreotti

