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Unofficial translation of message from the Portuguese Prime Minister
of 22nd September, 1981.

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The Right Honourable Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, MP.,
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

I wish to thank you, Prime Minister, for the message you so kindly sent me on the occasion of my appointment as Prime Minister of Portugal. I would also like to reiterate the firm wish of my government to strengthen, namely in the context of the Atlantic Alliance and the process of European construction, the secular ties of friendship and fraternity which link our two countries.

s) Francisco Pinto Balsemão
Prime Minister of Portugal.

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Sua Excelência
Senhora Margaret Thatcher
Primeiro Ministro do Reino Unido

Desejo agradecer a Vossa Excelência a mensagem que teve a amabilidade de me dirigir por ocasião da minha nomeação para o cargo de Primeiro Ministro de Portugal e reiterar a firme vontade do meu Governo de estreitar os laços de amizade e fraternidade que há séculos unem os nossos dois países, nomeadamente no contexto da Aliança Atlântica e do processo de edificação europeia.

Francisco Pinto Balsemão
Primeiro Ministro de Portugal

Lisboa, 22 de Setembro de 1981

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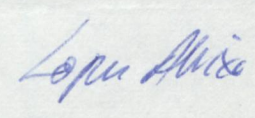
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Dear Mr. Alexander,

I am enclosing a message of thanks addressed to the British Prime Minister by Senhor Francisco Pinto Balsemão, Prime Minister of Portugal, and would be most grateful if you would see that it reaches Mrs. Thatcher.

Yours sincerely,



R. Lopes Aleixo,
Secretary to the Embassy.

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London, S.W.1.

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in to PM.

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Portugal

24 September 1981

Thank you for your letter of 23 September.
I shall ensure that the message which you
enclosed from the Prime Minister of Portugal
is placed before the Prime Minister.

MICHAEL ALEXANDER

Senhor Rui Lopes Aleixo

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