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Free translation of a message from the Portuguese Prime Minister,  
Dr. Aníbal Cavaco Silva to the Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,  
Prime Minister.

**PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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I would like to thank you for the felicitations and good wishes you kindly sent me on my appointment as Prime Minister of the Portuguese Government. It is for me especially rewarding to have the opportunity to strengthen the relationship that already exist between our two countries.

Within the framework of the EEC new perspectives will be opened and I feel sure that they will be most helpful to our two countries and for our traditional friendly relations.

Aníbal Cavaco Silva



Message from the Portuguese Prime Minister, Dr. Aníbal Cavaco Silva  
to the Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P., Prime Minister.

"Gostaria de lhe agradecer as felicitações e os votos que quis ter a amabilidade de dirigir-me quando na minha designação como Primeiro Ministro do Governo Português. Ser-me-á particularmente grato ter a oportunidade de trabalhar para um estreitamento das relações que existem entre os nossos dois países. O quadro das comunidades europeias vem abrir novas perspectivas que, estou certo, serão altamente proveitosas para ambos os países e para as nossas tradicionais relações de amizade.

Aníbal Cavaco Silva"

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Dear Mr. Powell,

I have pleasure in sending you a message (together with its free translation) from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Portugal, Dr. Aníbal Cavaco Silva, to The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P., Prime Minister.

I would be extremely grateful if you would be so kind as to transmit its contents to the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely,

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