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THE PRIME MINISTER

28 February 1986

Dear Professor do Amaral,

I know that the results of the Presidential elections in Portugal must have been a very great disappointment to you. But you did splendidly well to come so close. I was always certain that you had a very bright future. Although it hasn't come yet, I am now even more certain that it will come one day.

With warm good wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

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Professor Diogo Freitas do Amaral

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*From the Private Secretary*

5 April 1986

Dear Michael,

Many thanks for your letter of 24 March enclosing the letter from Professor do Amaral to the Prime Minister which I have passed on. I hope indeed that I shall see you at some point in the "Portugal 600" celebration. The Prime Minister's talk with Cavaco Silva is a fixture, but it is going to be much more difficult to cope with the very persistent request from the Portuguese Ambassador that the Prime Minister should subsequently go to the Portuguese Embassy to see Soares. I think that your suggestion of a quick word at Windsor is the best bet.

Yours etc,  
Charles

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BRITISH EMBASSY,  
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24 March 1986

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The Prime Minister  
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*Dear Charles*

I have been asked by Prof Doutor Diogo  
Freitas do Amaral to forward the enclosed  
letter to Mrs Thatcher.

*Yours ever*

*M K O Simpson-Orlebar*

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