

*The Italian Ambassador
to the United Kingdom*

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London, 20th March, 1978

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

I have been asked to forward to you a message from the Italian Prime Minister, On. Giulio Andreotti, in reply to the expression of sympathy you so kindly addressed to him on the abduction of Signor Aldo Moro. You will also find a rough translation into English of the text.

with best regards

*Yours respectfully
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Roberto Ducci

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
House of Commons,
London, S.W.1.

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ROUGH TRANSLATION

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MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO THE RT. HON. MARGARET THATCHER, M.P.,
BY THE ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER, ON. GIULIO ANDREOTTI
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I have received the message which you have so kindly sent to me on the occasion of the abduction of Signor Aldo Moro and of the barbarous killing of his escorts.

I thank you most sincerely for your expression of solidarity, which I have greatly appreciated, and I take this opportunity to send you my best wishes.

GIULIO ANDREOTTI

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MESSAGGIO INDIRIZZATO ALLA SIGNORA MARGARET THATCHER
DAL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI, ON. GIULIO
ANDREOTTI.

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Ho ricevuto il messaggio che ha voluto cortesemente farmi pervenire in occasione del rapimento dell'On. Aldo Moro e della barbara uccisione della sua scorta.

La ringrazio vivamente per la manifestazione di solidarietà, che ho molto apprezzato, e colgo l'occasione per inviarLe i migliori saluti.

GIULIO ANDREOTTI