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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE NEW EGYPTIAN PRIME  
MINISTER

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE URGENTLY TO DR ALI LUPTI.  
BEGINS

'I SEND YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS UPON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS  
PRIME MINISTER OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, AND WISH YOU WELL  
IN THE IMPORTANT TASKS YOU FACE. I AM GREATLY LOOKING FORWARD  
TO MEETING YOU IN CAIRO NEXT WEEK AND TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH  
YOU.'

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*From the Private Secretary*

12 September 1985

**NEW EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER**

Thank you for your letter of 11 September enclosing a draft message of congratulations to the new Egyptian Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister has approved the enclosed version which I should be grateful if you could despatch.

(C. D. POWELL)

Peter Ricketts, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE NEW EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER

1. Please convey the following message urgently to Dr. Ali Lutfi.

BEGINS

"I send you my congratulations upon your appointment as Prime Minister of the Arab Republic of Egypt, and wish you well in the important tasks you face. I am greatly looking forward to meeting you in Cairo next week and to working closely with you."

ENDS

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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11 September 1985

Prime Minister  
Agree attached  
message?  
CDP  
11/9.

Dear Charles,

Yes not

New Egyptian Prime Minister

President Mubarak has appointed Dr Ali Lutfi as Prime Minister in Egypt to replace Kamal Hassan Ali.

Sir Alan Urwick has recommended that the Prime Minister send a message of congratulation to Dr Lutfi (who will greet her on arrival in Cairo). I enclose a draft.

Yes ever,  
P F Ricketts

(P F Ricketts)  
Private Secretary

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