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THE PRIME MINISTER

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The Prime Minister,

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Thank you for your letter of 23 June about Malta's application to join the European Community.

I share your aim to see a stable Malta as part of Europe. At the Lisbon European Council there was unanimous support for developing and strengthening the Community's links with Malta, in the perspective of her membership application, by building on the Association Agreement and by developing the political dialogue. This will be one of the tasks of our Presidency. Douglas Hurd is looking forward to discussing how best to take things forward when Mr. de Marco visits London on 13 July.

*Yours sincerely,
John Major*

The Honourable Dr. Eddie Fenech Adami