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THE PRIME MINISTER

23 May 1979

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Thank you so much for your kind message of congratulations on my appointment as Prime Minister and for your good wishes, which I greatly appreciate.

I look forward to working for the further strengthening of the good and close relations between our countries, and the friendship between our peoples. We shall continue to set a high value on working together with the Government of Somalia in a spirit of friendly co-operation. I am most grateful to you for your expression of friendship and support.

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His Excellency Major-General Mohamed Siad Barre.

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