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TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM THE
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, DON JAMIESON,
TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF ITALY, ARNALDO FORLANI,
ON THE OCCASION OF THE DEATH
OF THE HONOURABLE ALDO MORO



Excellency,

I was shocked and dismayed by the news of the Honourable Aldo Moro's tragic death. I share the grief of the Italian people over this sad and distressing development. The inhuman culmination of the kidnapping and confinement of Mr. Moro only confirms the absurdity of this terrorist act. Italy has lost a staunch defender of the values of democracy and liberty, ideals which he served to the very end.

Please accept, Excellency, my most heart-felt condolences and kindly convey them to Mr. Moro's family and friends.

Don Jamieson