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September 14, 1979

Her Excellency
Miss Maria de Lurdes Pintassilgo
Prime Minister of Portugal
Palacio Belem
Lisbon, Portugal

Dear Prime Minister:

I have just been informed by the office of the Ministry of Industry that the Council of Ministers at their meeting on Wednesday, September 12, did not approve the agreements which have been negotiated with the Committee representing the Government of Portugal and, in fact, are proposing further negotiations.

The nature and importance of these negotiations is such that "time is of the essence." Accordingly, I should like to meet with you at the earliest possible date. Would you please let me know a convenient time when I could come to Portugal.

Very truly yours,

Stanley Luke

cc: Ambassador Richard Joseph Bloomfield
Embassy of the United States
of America
Lisbon, Portugal