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AUPRES DE L'UNESCO

Paris, 6 August 1979



My dear Prime Minister,

it was with great interest and without any surprise that I have learned while vacationing on Crete that the President of your country has entrusted you with the most responsible task of a Prime Minister's post.

I wish to send you these few lines to congratulate you. I hope that the best wishes of your friends will help you in your courage. We will, of course, miss you at the coming meeting of the Executive Board, but I am sure that, as has been said of a leader in ancient times: though he is silent, his voice will still be heard.

My wife joins me in the very best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely

(Wilhelm Fabricius)
Ambassador



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