



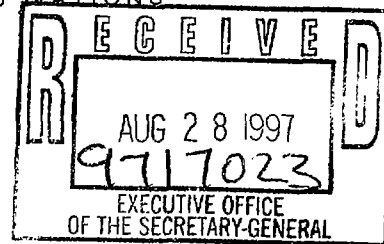
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New York, 25th of August

in response to your letter of 11th of August, I wish to assure you that the letter of the Secretary-General has been forwarded to Prime Minister Prodi.

I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to you my best regards.

Paolo Casardi

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