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FURTHER CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

Late this afternoon, two further congratulatory messages were received from heads of government, the Prime Ministers of Ceylon and Greece. This brings to 13 the number of messages received so far from heads of government.

Texts of these messages are :-

Prime Minister of Ceylon, Mr. Dudley Senanayake

"I have heard with great pleasure the good news that you have led your Party to victory at the General Elections. Please accept my warmest congratulations and sincere good wishes for your personal well being and that of your country. I would like to take this opportunity of also saying that I look forward to continued co-operation between our two countries during tenure of office."

Message received from the Prime Minister of Greece through the Greek Ambassador in Australia, Mr. Basil L. Tsamissis

"On the occasion of your re-election to the Prime Ministership of the Commonwealth of Australia, I am instructed to convey to you, Sir, and through you to the members of your Government the warmest congratulations and best wishes of the Prime Minister and the Royal Greek Government.

Mr. Stefanopoulos and his Government look forward to a fruitful co-operation with you and your Government in the years ahead, with a view to further strengthening the close and friendly relations existing between our two countries."

> T. EGGLETON Press Secretary to the Prime Minister

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