

Letter from David Owen to José Medeiros Ferreira (Brussels, 5 April 1977)

Caption: On 5 April 1977, David Owen, President-in-Office of the Council, acknowledges receipt of the letter from the Portuguese Minister for Foreign Affairs, José Medeiros Ferreira, dated 28 March 1977, informing him of the submission of Portugal's official applications for accession to the Communities.

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Sir,

Thank you for the letter you wrote to me on 28 March on the occasion of the presentation in Brussels of your Prime Minister's letters requesting the accession of Portugal to the European Communities.

I share your satisfaction at this historic event, which bears clear and renewed testimony to Portugal's firm commitment to Europe.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

[signature]

D. OWEN