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On 28 March 1977 Mr Mario SOARES, Prime Minister of the Government of the Portuguese Republic, submitted to Dr David OWEN, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom and President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities, Portugal's applications for accession pursuant to Articles 237 of the EEC Treaty, 205 of the EURATOM Treaty and 98 of the ECSC Treaty.

The three letters concerned were handed over at 14.30 on 28 March 1977 at the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Communities by  
H.E. Mr de SIQUEIRA FREIRE, Head of the Portuguese Mission to the European Communities, to  
H.E. Sir Donald MAITLAND, Chairman of the Permanent Representatives Committee.

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