TELEGRAM - TO BE READ AT THE APIA CLUB FUNCTION FOR "MAMA LENA'S 80TH BIRTHDAY AND THE 34TH BIRTHDAY OF THE APIA CLUB. SUNDAY 10TH OF JULY, 1994

Unfortunately I can not be with you today due to a previous commitment. I would like to send warm wishes and congratulations to you "Mama Lena" on your 80th birthday.

Your commitment to the Italian community over the years is worthy of commendation.

To my Italian friends I hope you enjoy today's festivities. Each one of you deserves to be congratulated for your service to the community and your efforts to ensure this State prospers in all facets of community, religious, artistic and business life.

My congratulations also go out to the committee and members of the Apia Club, one of the Italian community's great institutions. Happy 34th birthday. I am only sorry I can't be with you to join in the celebrations.

I look forward to continuing to work for the benefit of the Italian community to ensure the best possible future for all of you.

Warm regards,

Michael Photios,
NSW MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS

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