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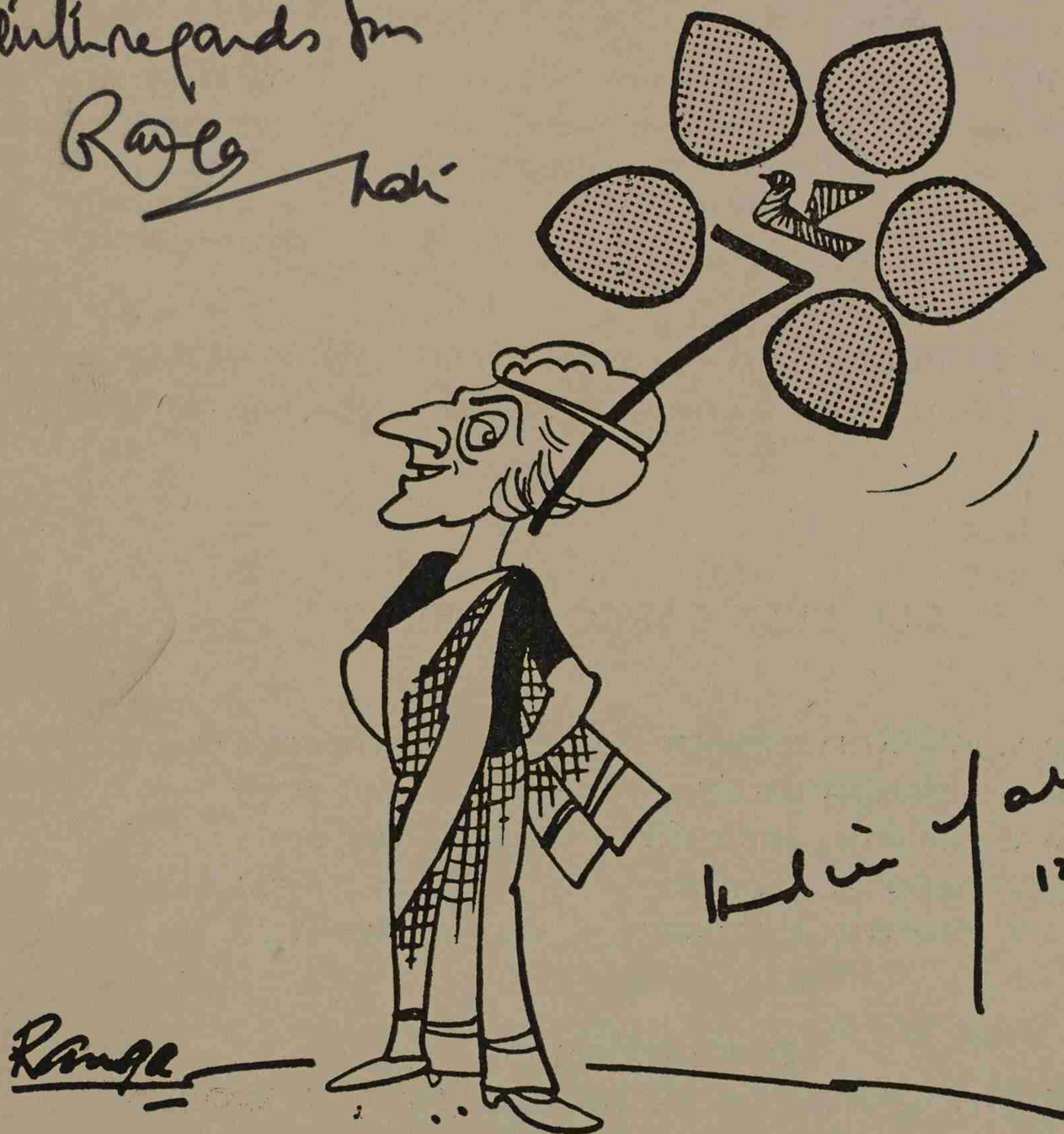
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PROFILE

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WHAT THEY SAID...

about the earlier

Exhibition of Autographed Cartoons of personalities and Political cartoons.

"... I am glad that Ranganath is holding an exhibition of his cartoons. He is a good cartoonist and I am sure his collection of leading national and world figures will be witnessed by people with much interest".

Indira Gandhi

"... He is an outstandingly good and original cartoonist, often capturing a very good likeness in his comic mood. These VIPS include men and women like 'Ike' Nasser, Attlee, Soekarno, Prince Norodom, Kallai, Barbara Castle, a lovely sketch of Lal Bahadur Shastri, Couve de Murville, a superb drawing of Dr. Radhakrishnan, a amusing portrait of Khrushchev, a good Archbishop Makarios, a Kuchuk and dozens more of the Great, some now dead, who have come to Delhi.

This is a light that should not be kept hidden under a barrel. Mr. Ranganath is obviously a most gifted cartoonist and some of his work deserves to be known better.

Dr. Charles Fabri

—*The Statesman*

...and found your cartoons most entertaining.

—Malcolm Fraser

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"An interesting exhibition of one hundred humorous sketches and cartoons autographed by the eminent statesmen of the world who visited Delhi....."

—*The National Herald*

Very interesting exhibition.
My congratulations.

—Y.B. Chavan

A really penetrating show of political personalities. Ranga deserves praise for catching the characterisation mood of every individual he has depicted.

—C. Subramaniam

It is a delight to see Ranga's works and masterly expression.

— I. K. Gujral

"...This is an exhibition to visit. Most of the Cartoons are amusing to those familiar with the scenes and the context and many such as the few examples cited are not only humorous but intuitive."

—*The Times of India*

An out of the ordinary exhibition was Ranganath's ('RANGA' to you) gallery of profiles. . . and all the caricatures are autographed by the subjects. Except one, the caricature of Chou-En-Lai which the Chinaman refused to autograph at Palam. Paul-Gore-Booth, Menzies, the late Field Marshal Amer, Nikita Khrushchev & many others come out well. There is a sumptuous Sirimave you will like and a doddering Voroshilov.

—*The Shanker's Weekly*

I am delighted to meet Mr. Ranganath and to see his Cartoons. They are delightful, amusing and also show his insight into the character of person. . .

President, AIFACS

—M.S. Randhawa

I was impressed very much. It is very valuable and hope people around the globe will have a chance to see the art of Ranganath.

—Dr. Rudolf Stajduhar, Director
U.N. Information Service

"... For years he has been sketching the famous who come to Delhi and getting them autograph the sketches. It makes an interesting exhibition and with well-written captions, could be shaped into an excellent album."

Chanchal Sarkar

—*The Illustrated Weekly of India*

"...His 100 autographed cartoons on view... focus on facial expressions of VIPsconstructing comic likeness and revealing inner personalities of statesmen & politicians.....These highly amusing cartoons make a superb collection of its own type.

—*The Link*

"...It is my hope that this sort of collection, historical and informative, should not be the exclusive privilege of a few private viewers but should be organized in such a way that as many people as possible in the country can enjoy it. Mr. Ranganath is at his best when portraying "people" and in his cartoons he has captured more than just the outlines of great people."

Melville de Mellow of A.I.R.

"...Ranganath's lines are forcefully expressive. They are quite capable of conveying the characteristics of men sketched as observed by the artist. Ranganath's political awareness and keen grasp of world events create a sound background to portray realistically alive images.

—*The Indian Express*

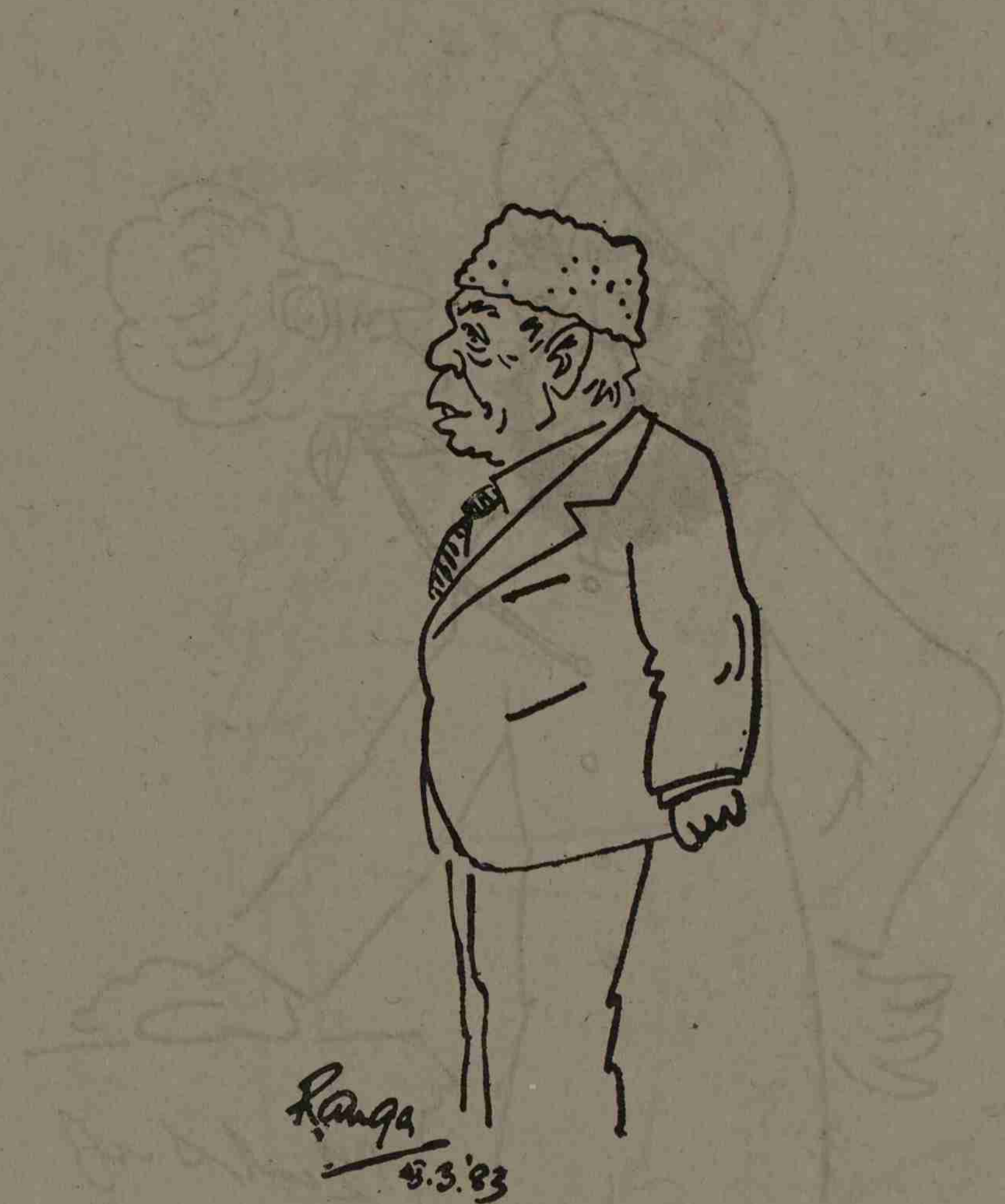
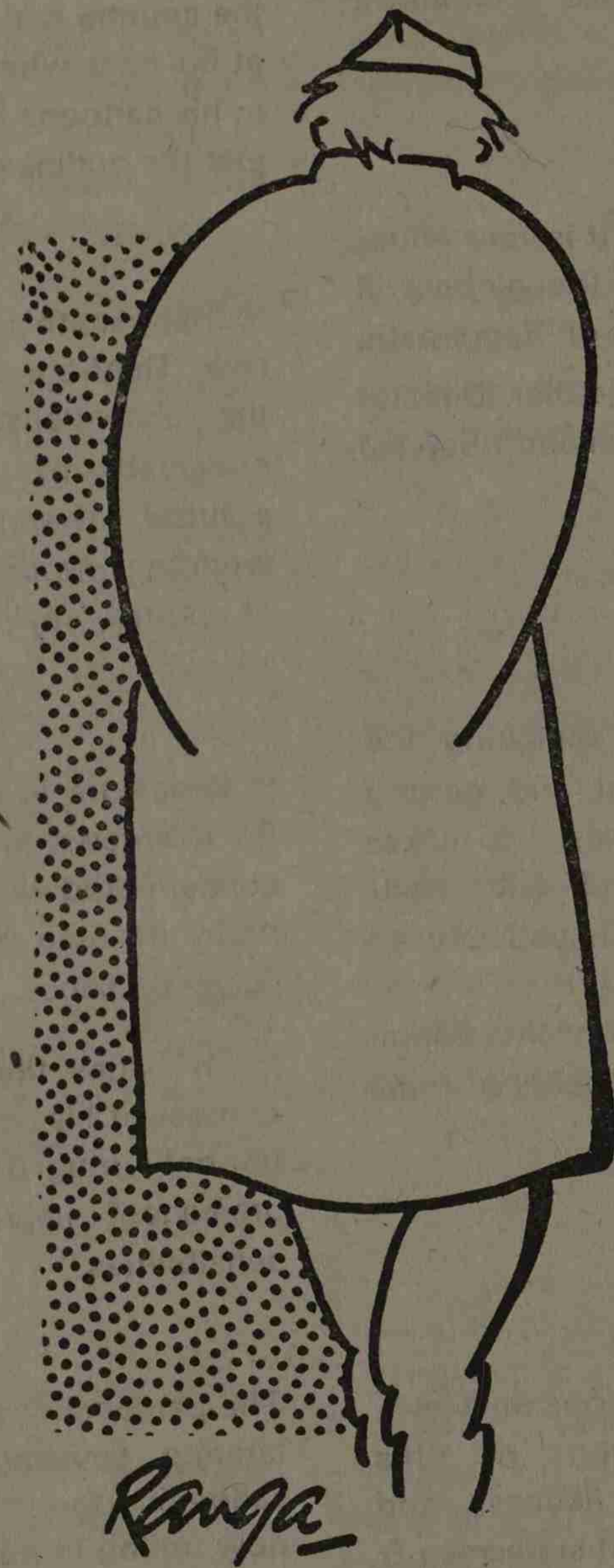
"...Caricature is still his forte, but there is in it shrewd judgement of character and concentrated wit, and often the sheer economy of time leads to what can only be called brilliance.

I am happy that 'Ranga' is exhibiting a number of his portraits. I am sure they will not only bring delight to many but leave a permanent impression on their political sensibilities."

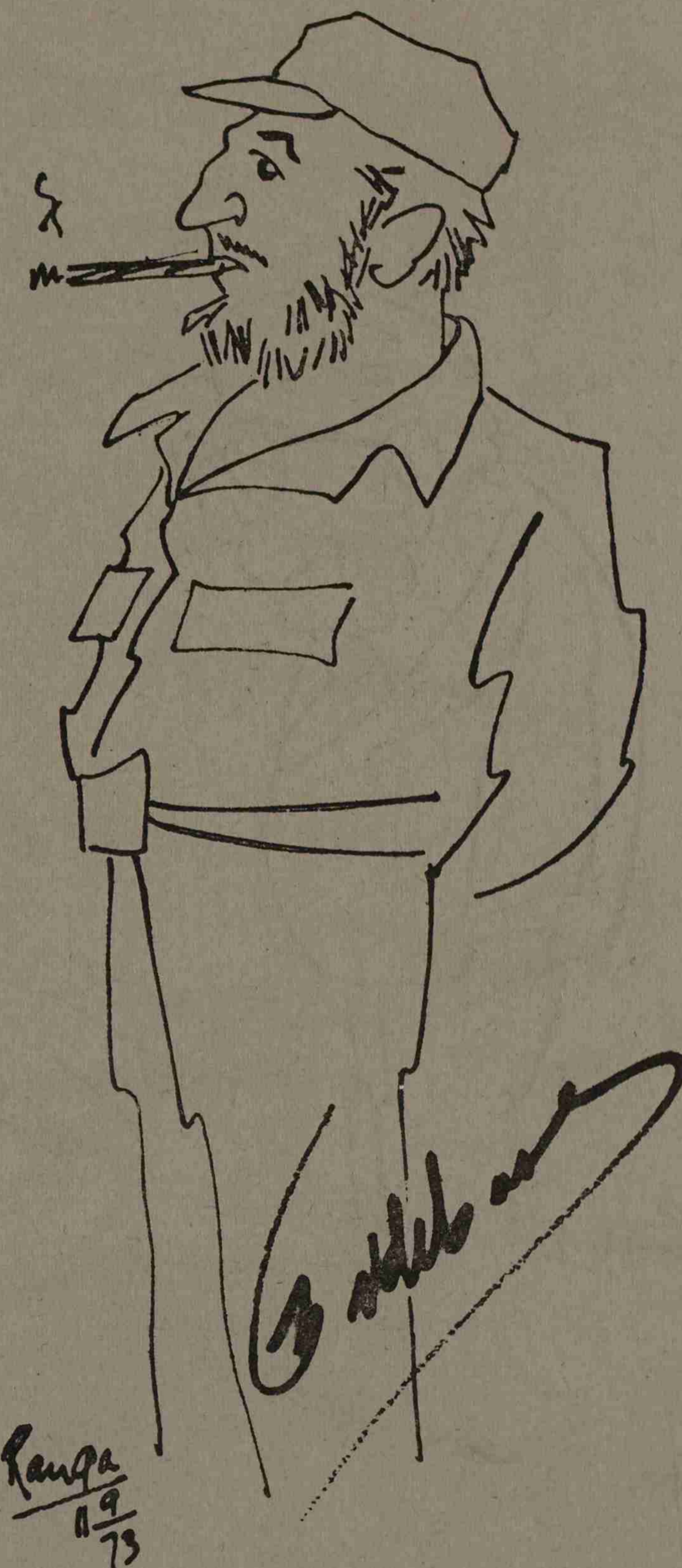
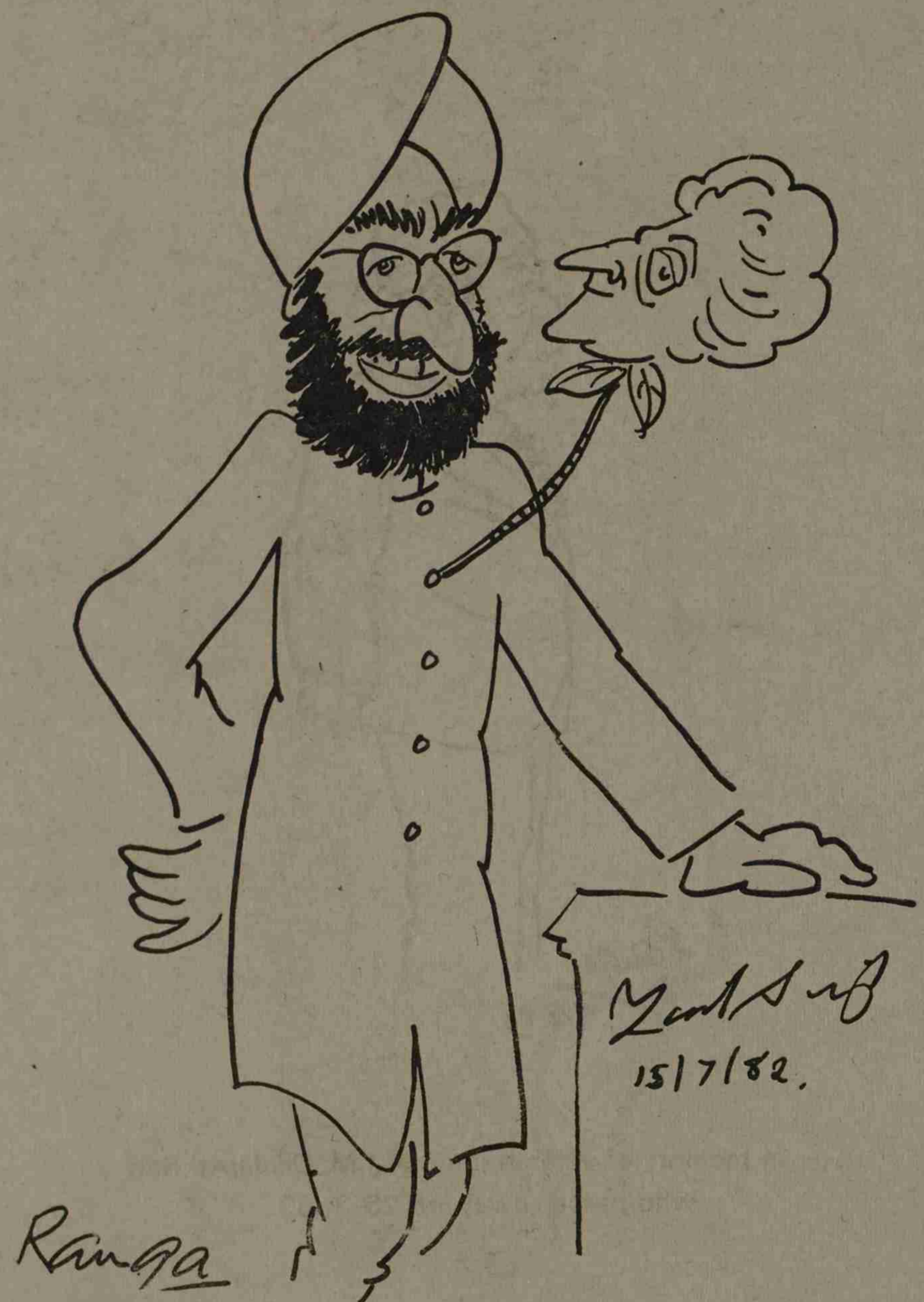
S. H. Vatsyayan

The personality sketches are at once exhilarating, amusing as well as occasionally saddening too. You find people at the top now rolling in dust. Mr. Ranganath catches them at their best. They are worth preserving in a personality museum.

—Vishvanath, Editor,
'The Caravan'



...In memory of veteran journalist M. Chalapati Rao
who passed away on 25-3-'83



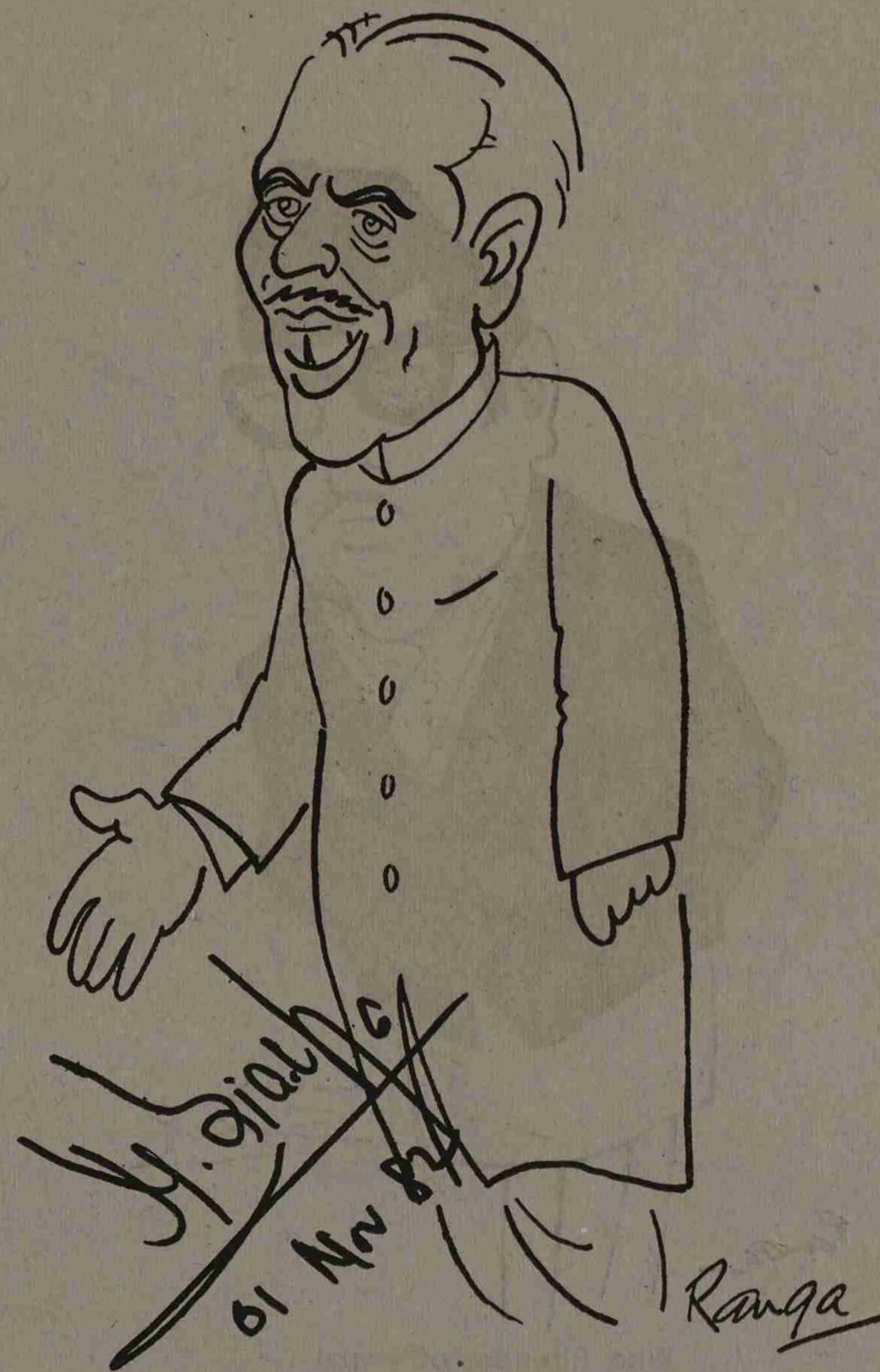
Fidel Castro of Cuba
(The latest one is on view at the Exhibition)



Mishra
27 April 1981

Ranga

Vice President Hidayatullah



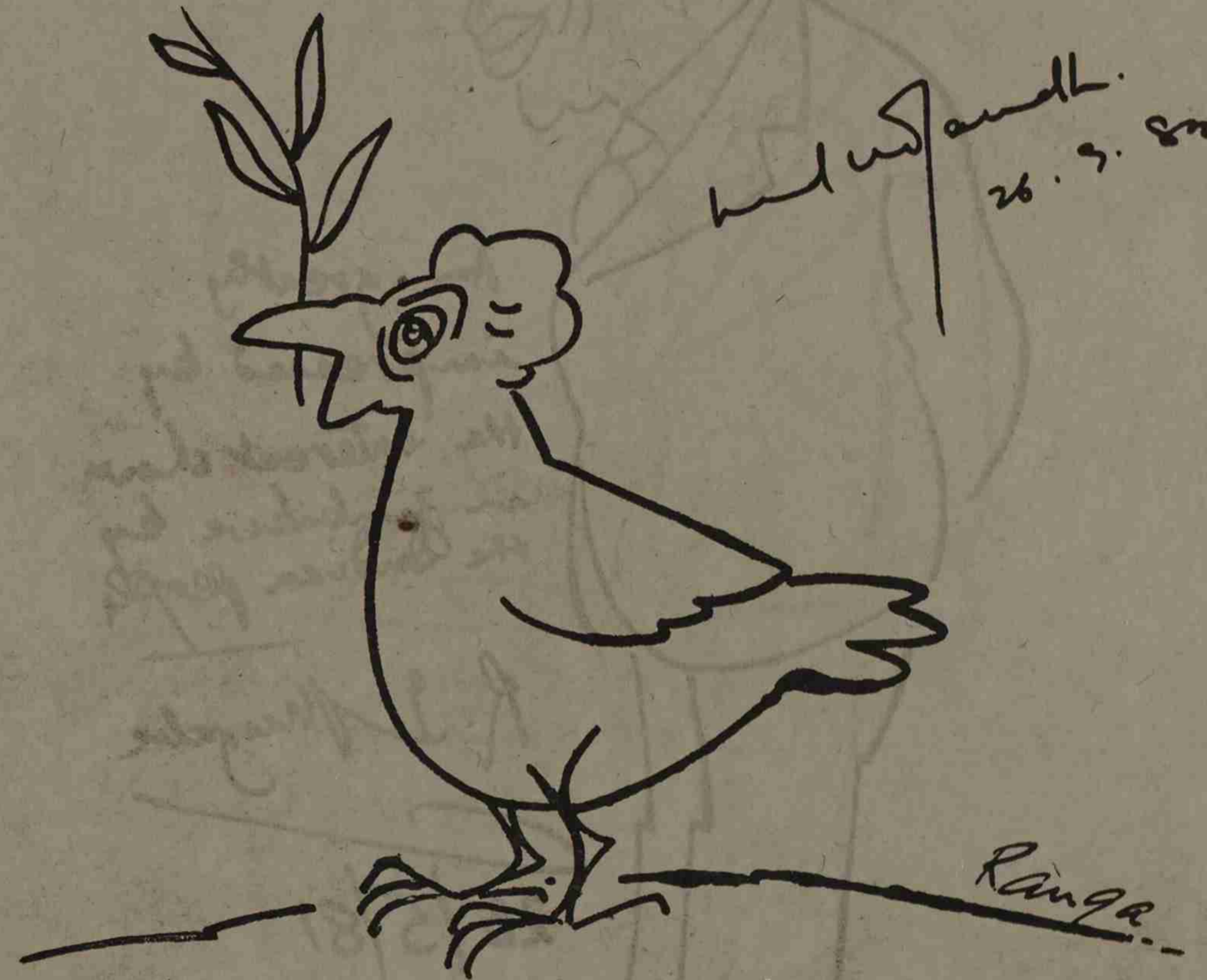
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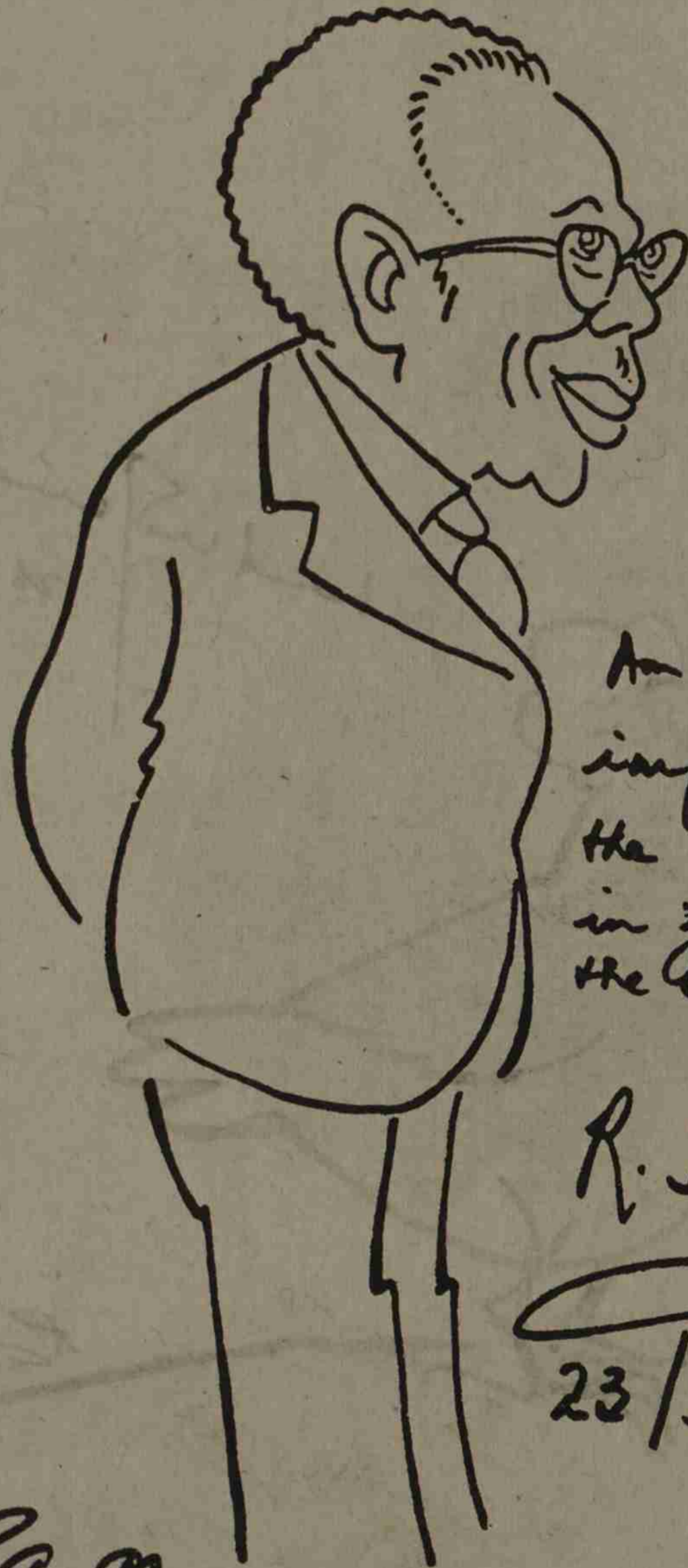
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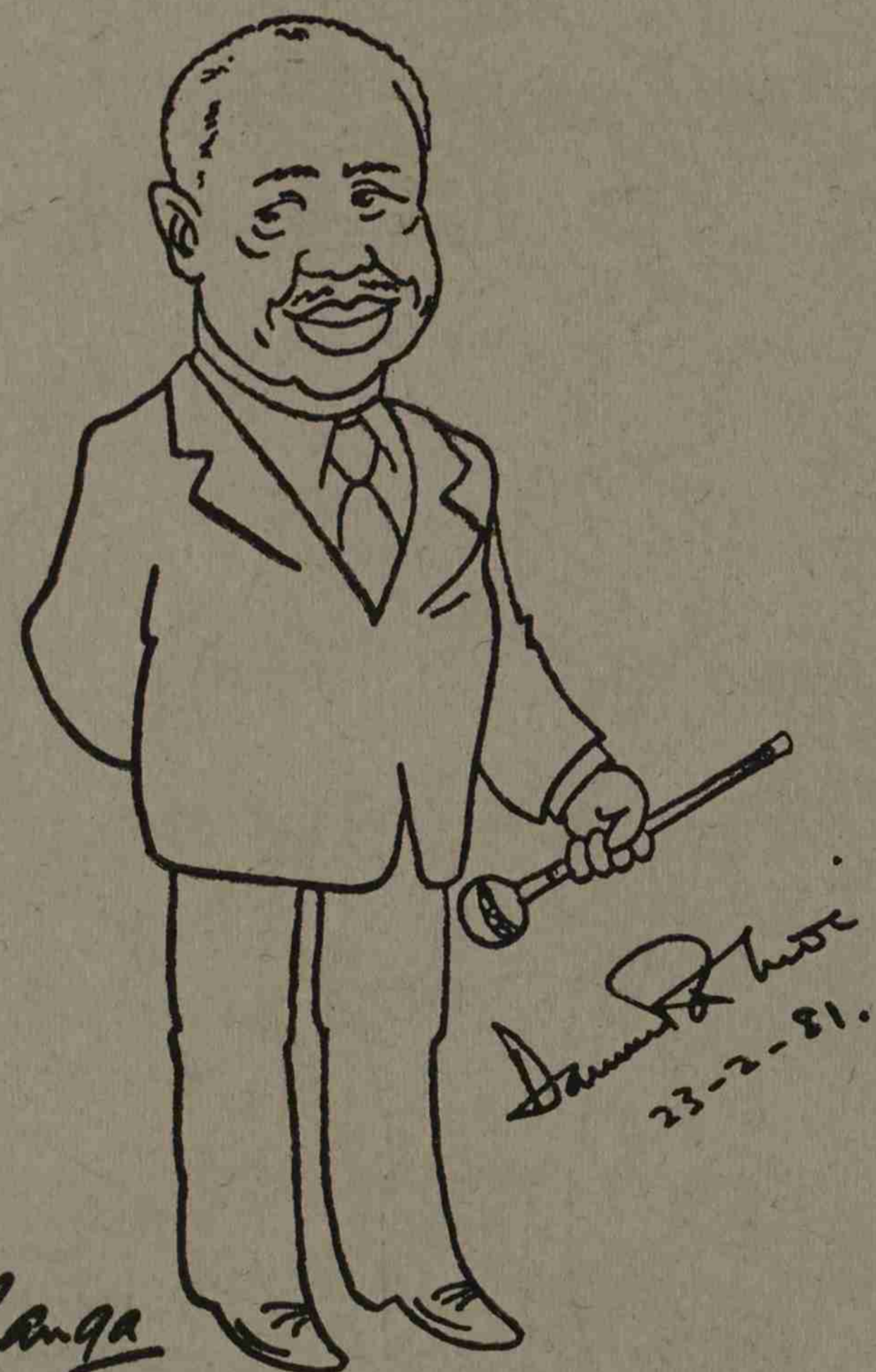
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President Kenneth Kaunda of
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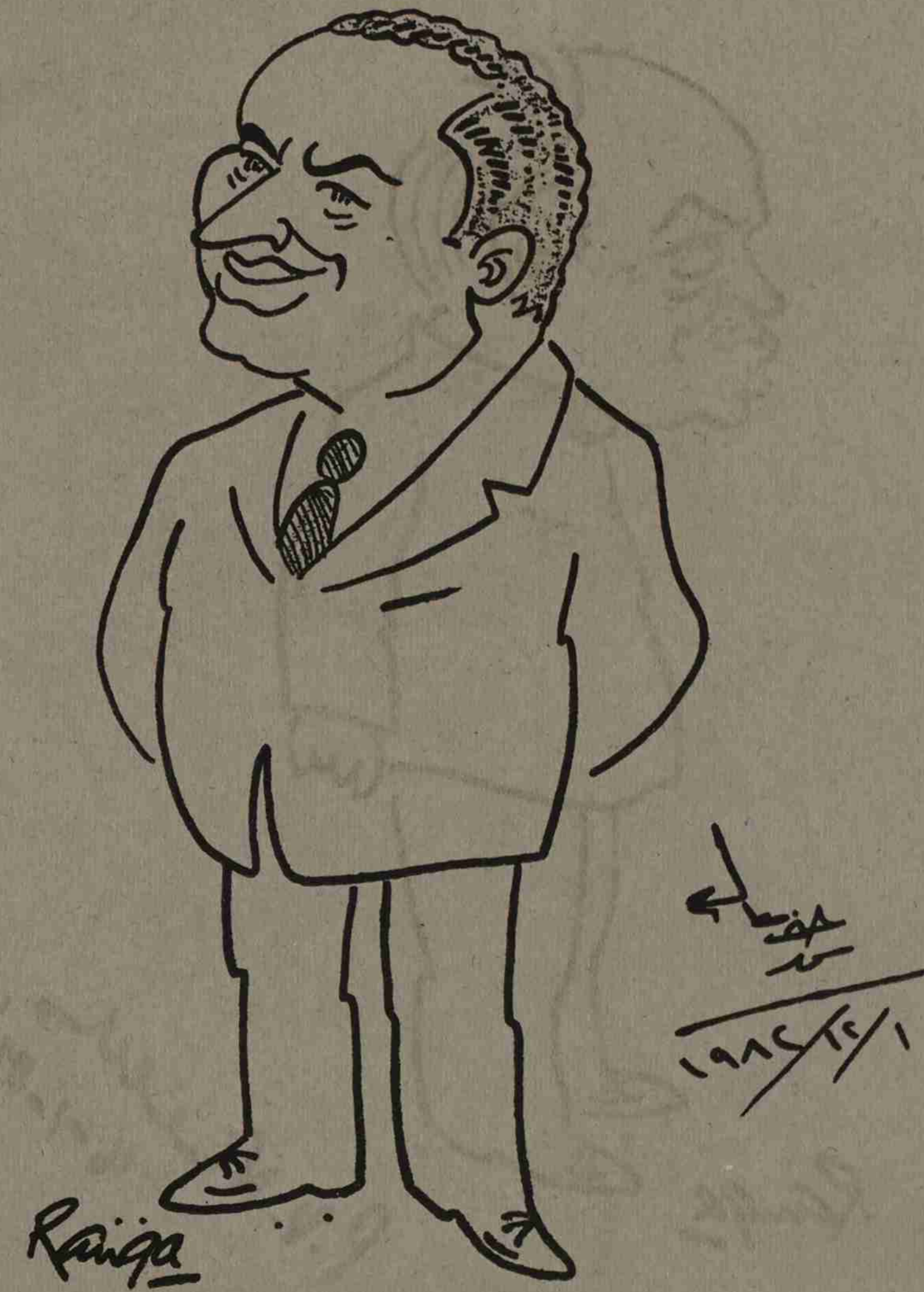


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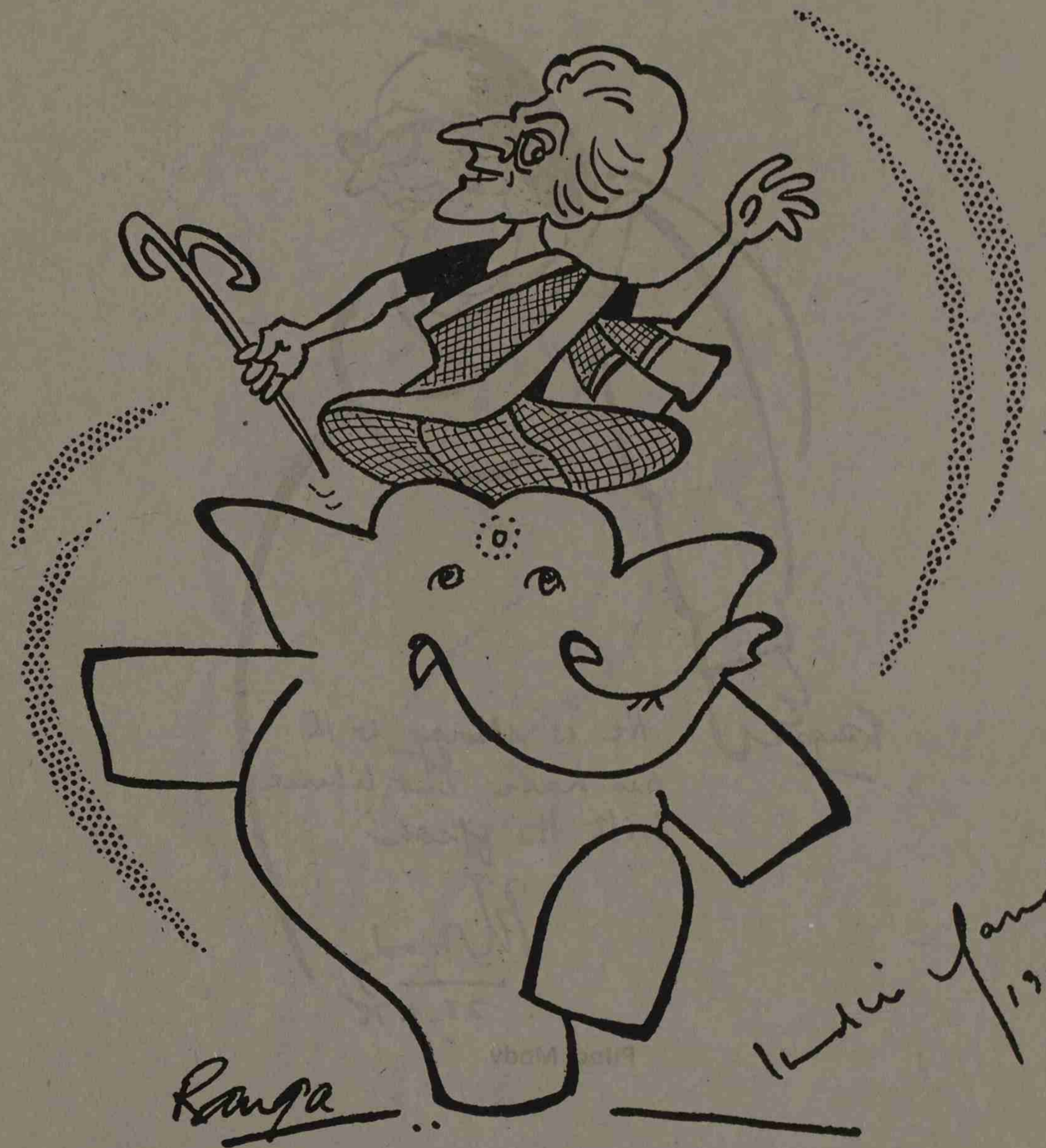
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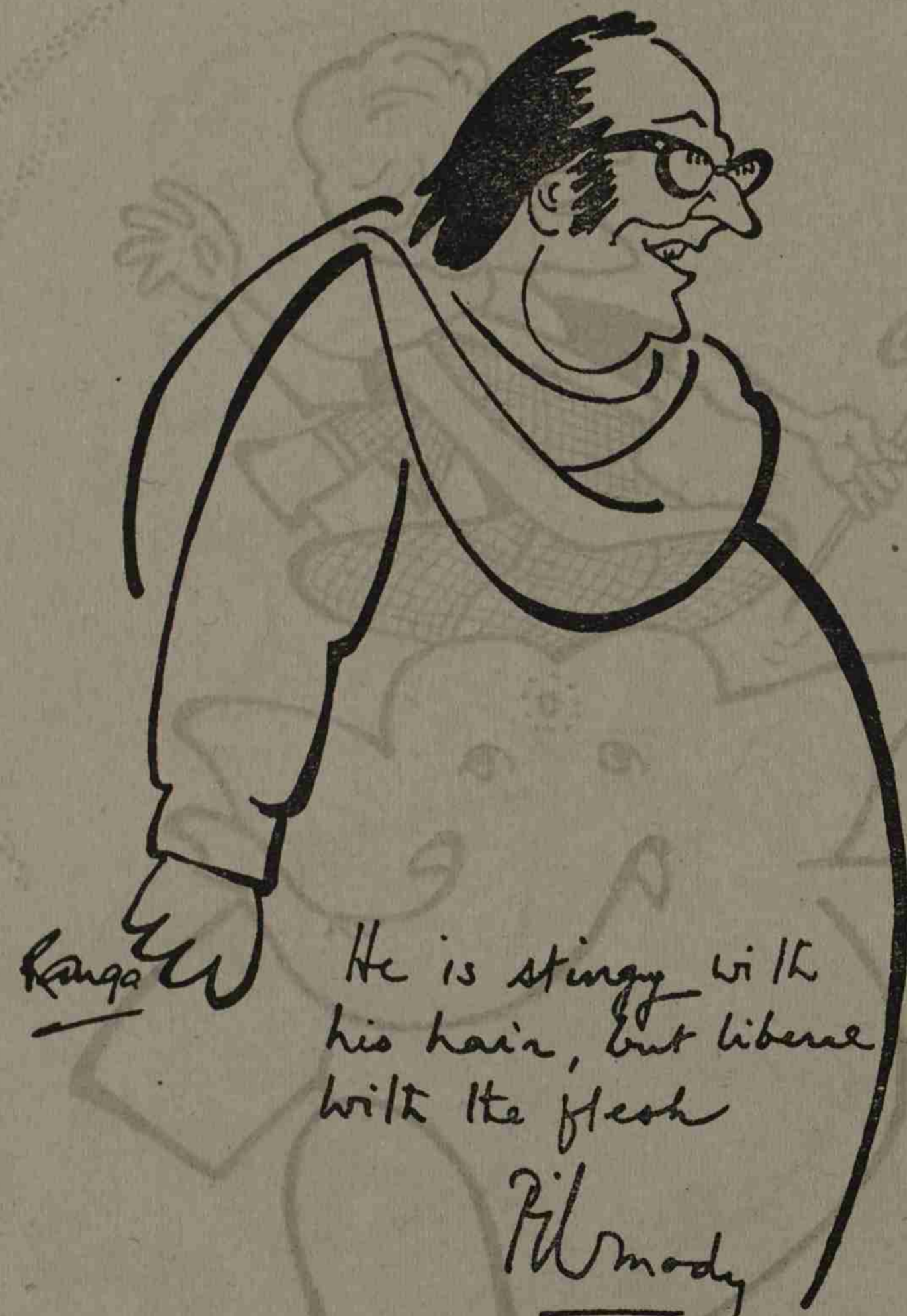
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Minister External Affairs P. V. Narashimha Rao



Ranga

K. S. Yandl
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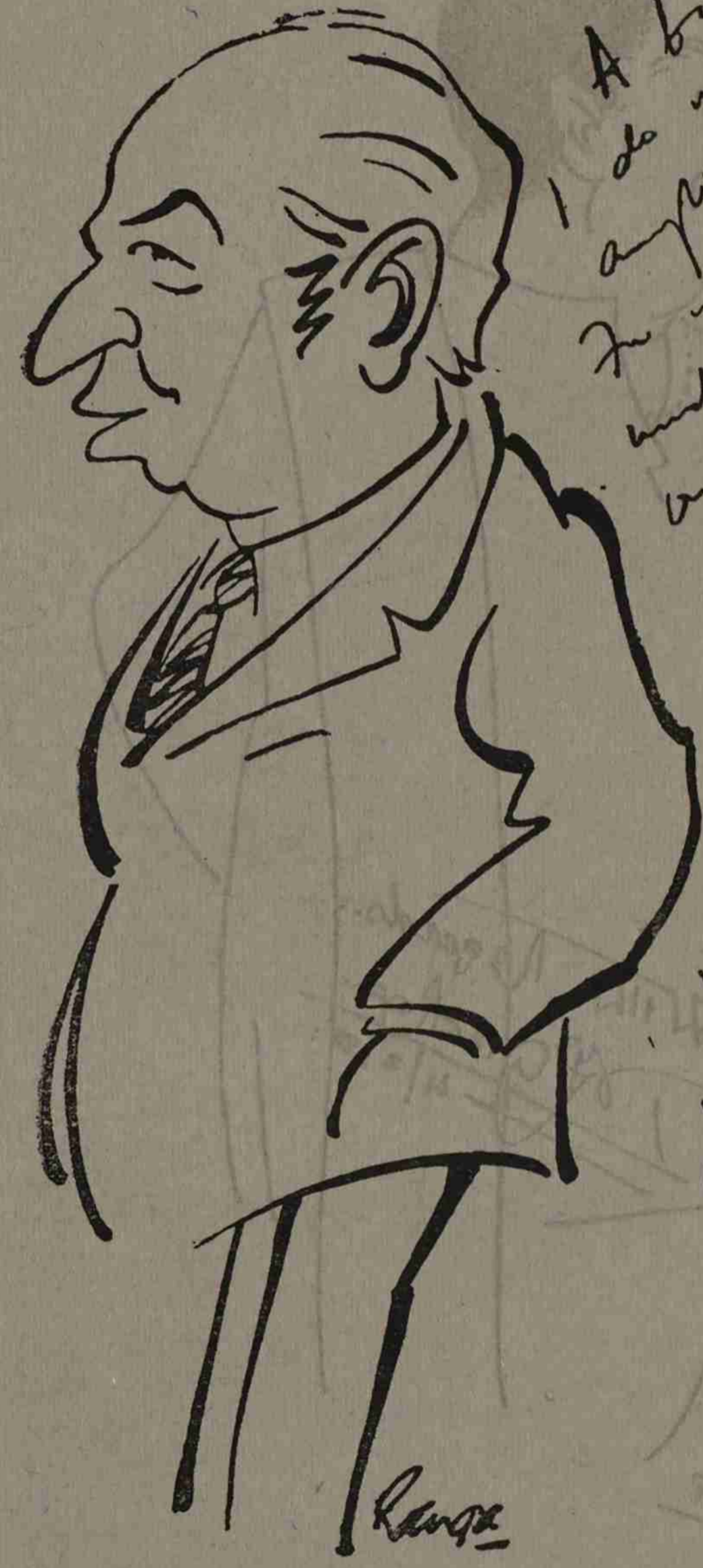
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He is stingy with his hair, but liberal with the flesh

Piloo Mody

28.1.78

Piloo Mody

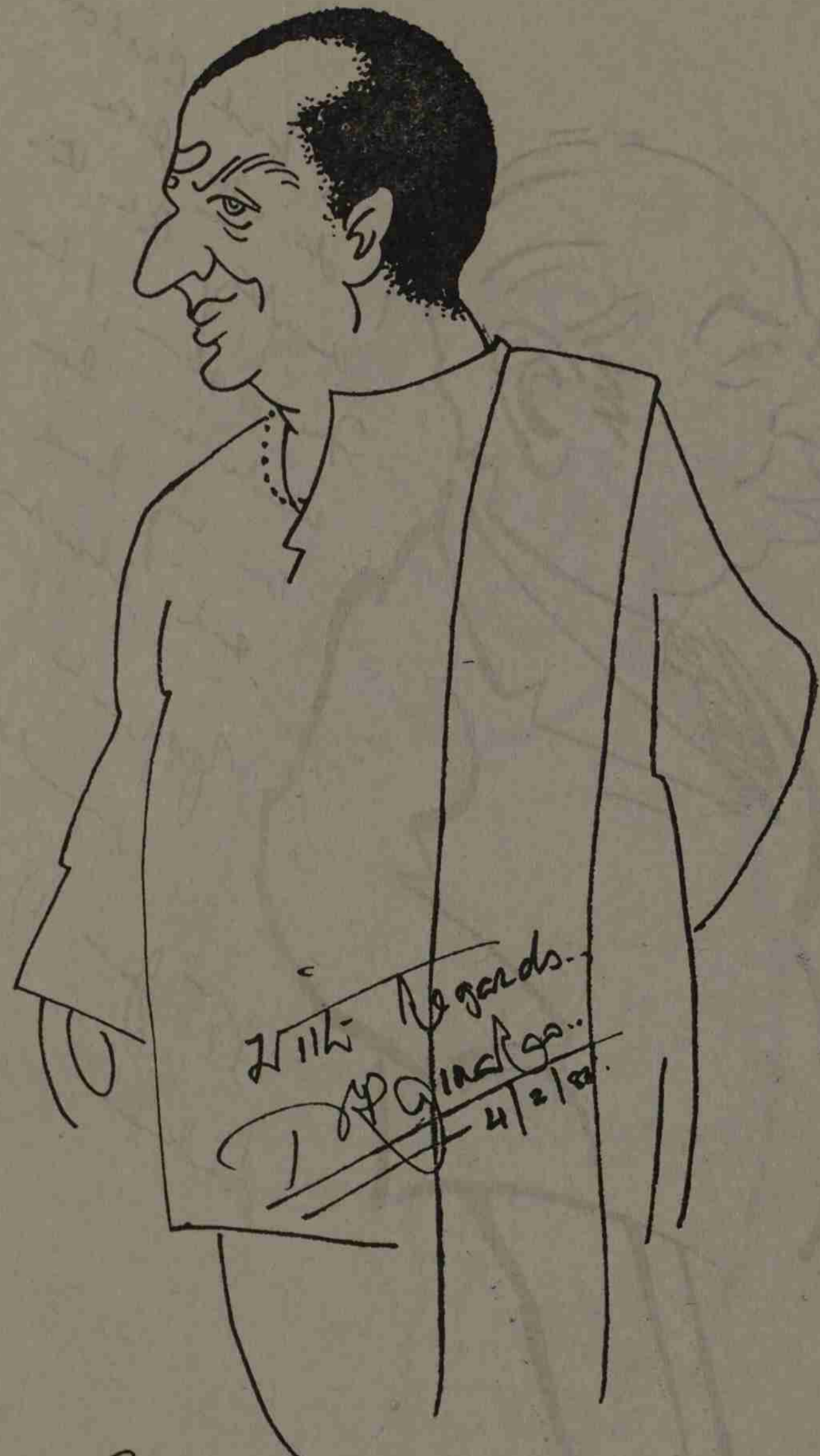


A bad cartoon
do not lose
any of the
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on my head
and children

15 Jan 1978

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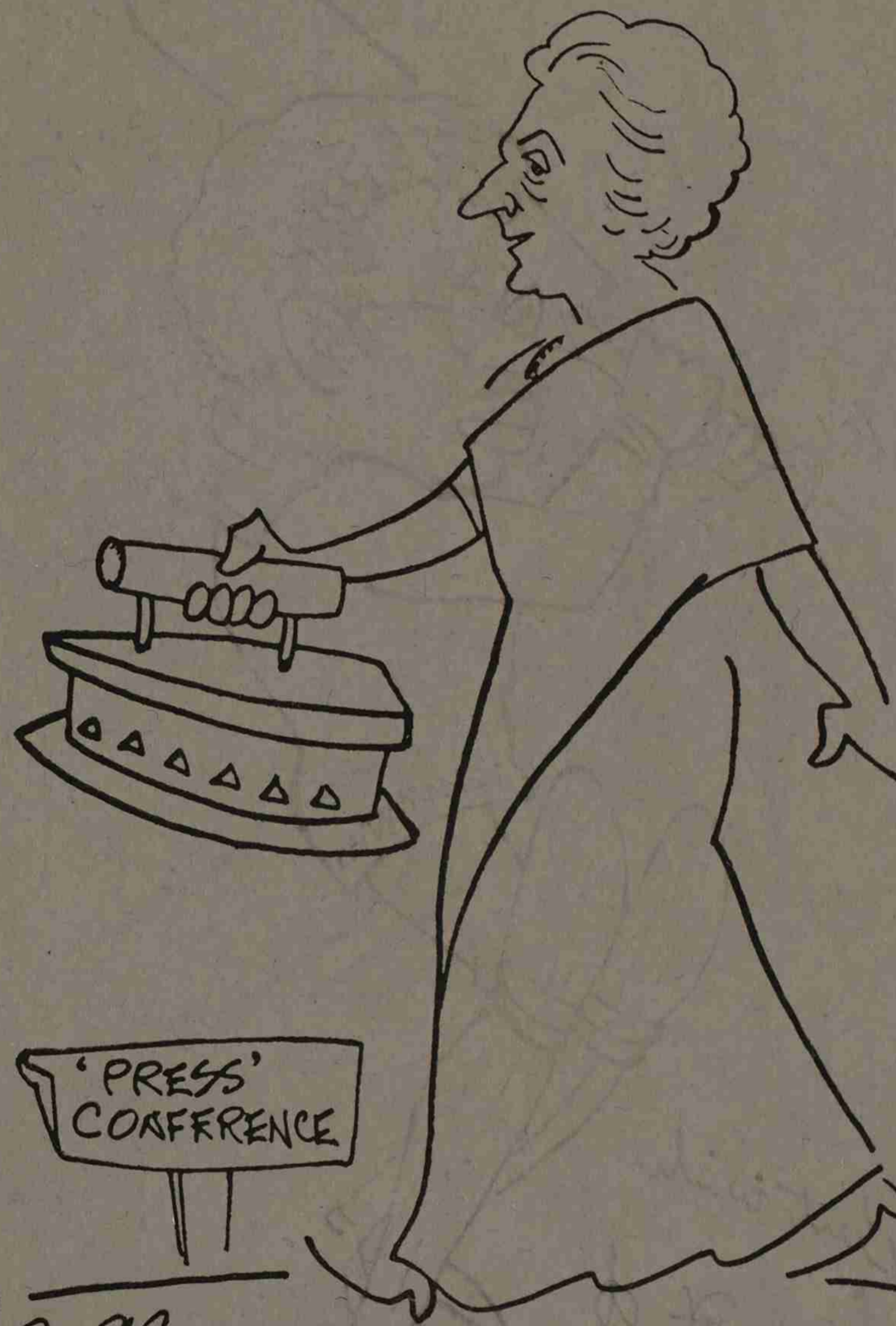
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With Regards
D. Srinivas Rao
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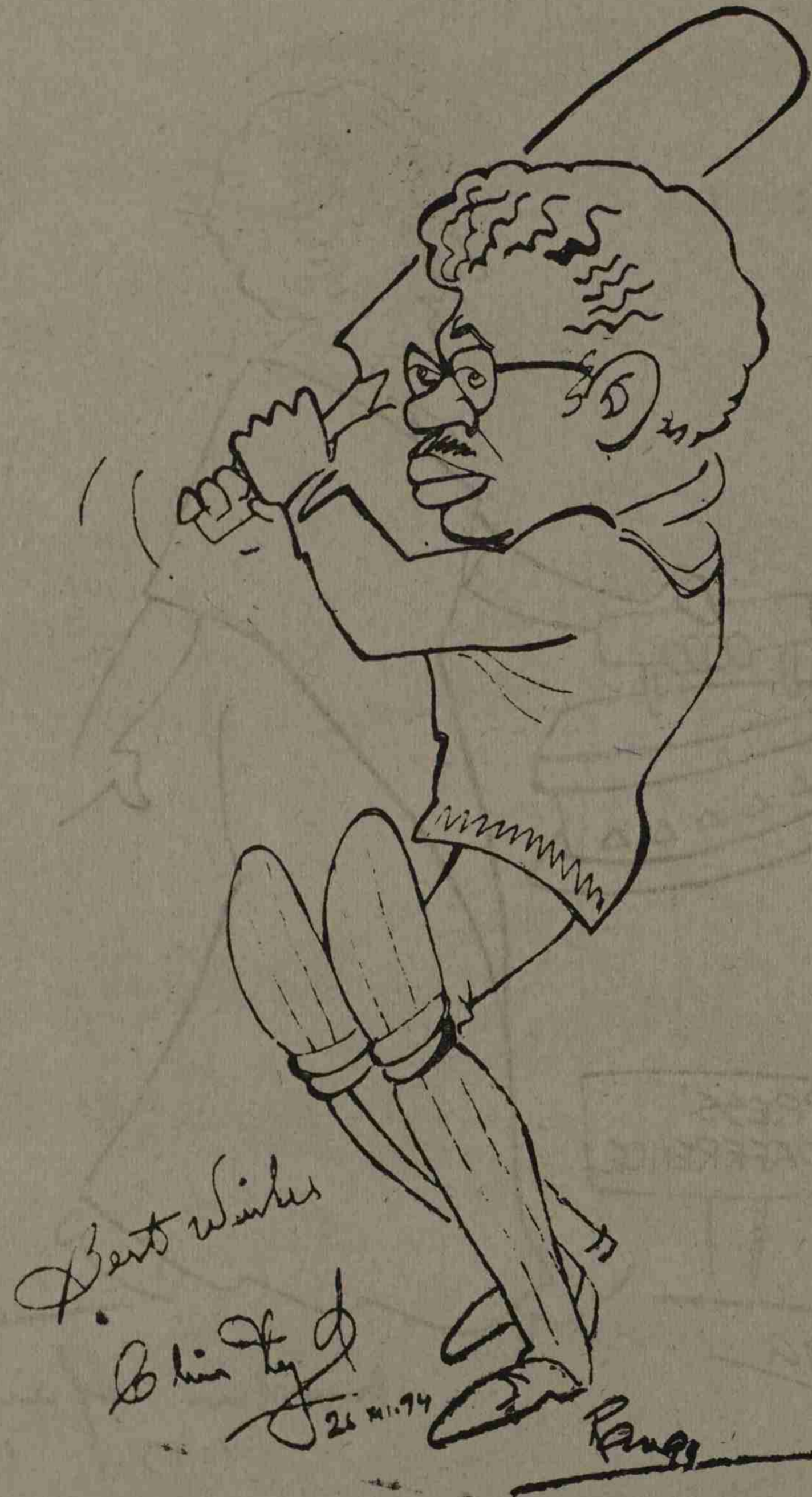
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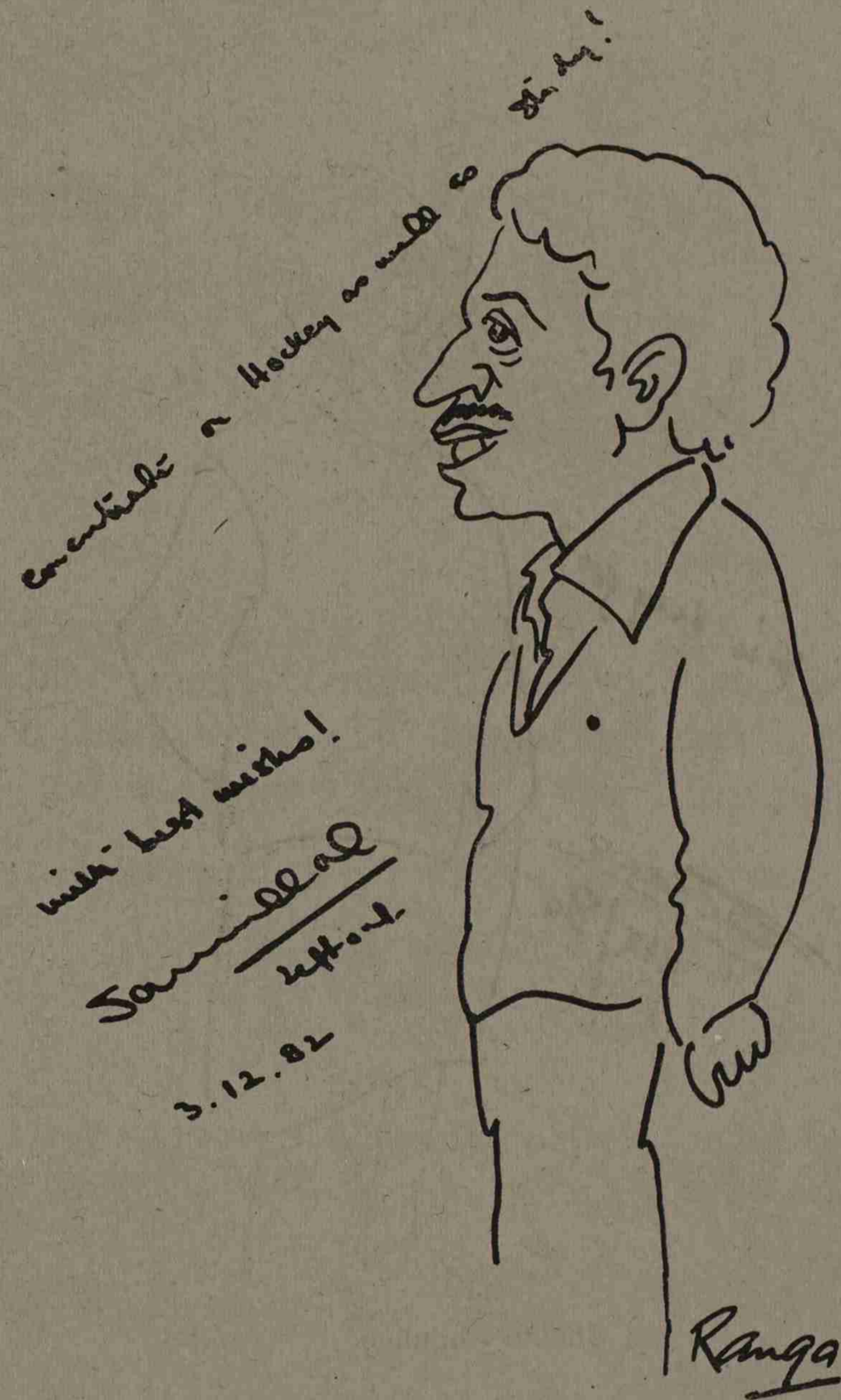
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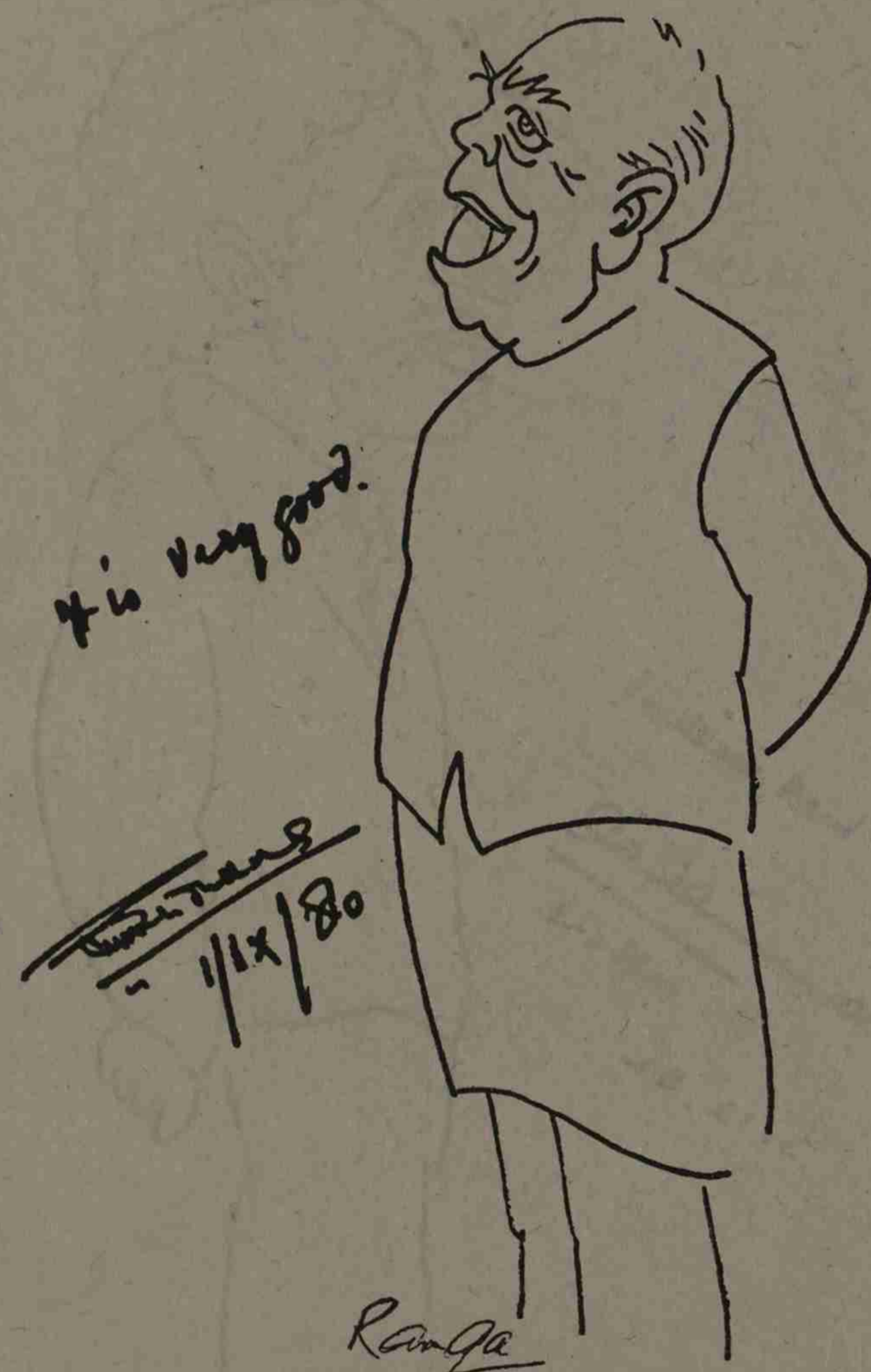
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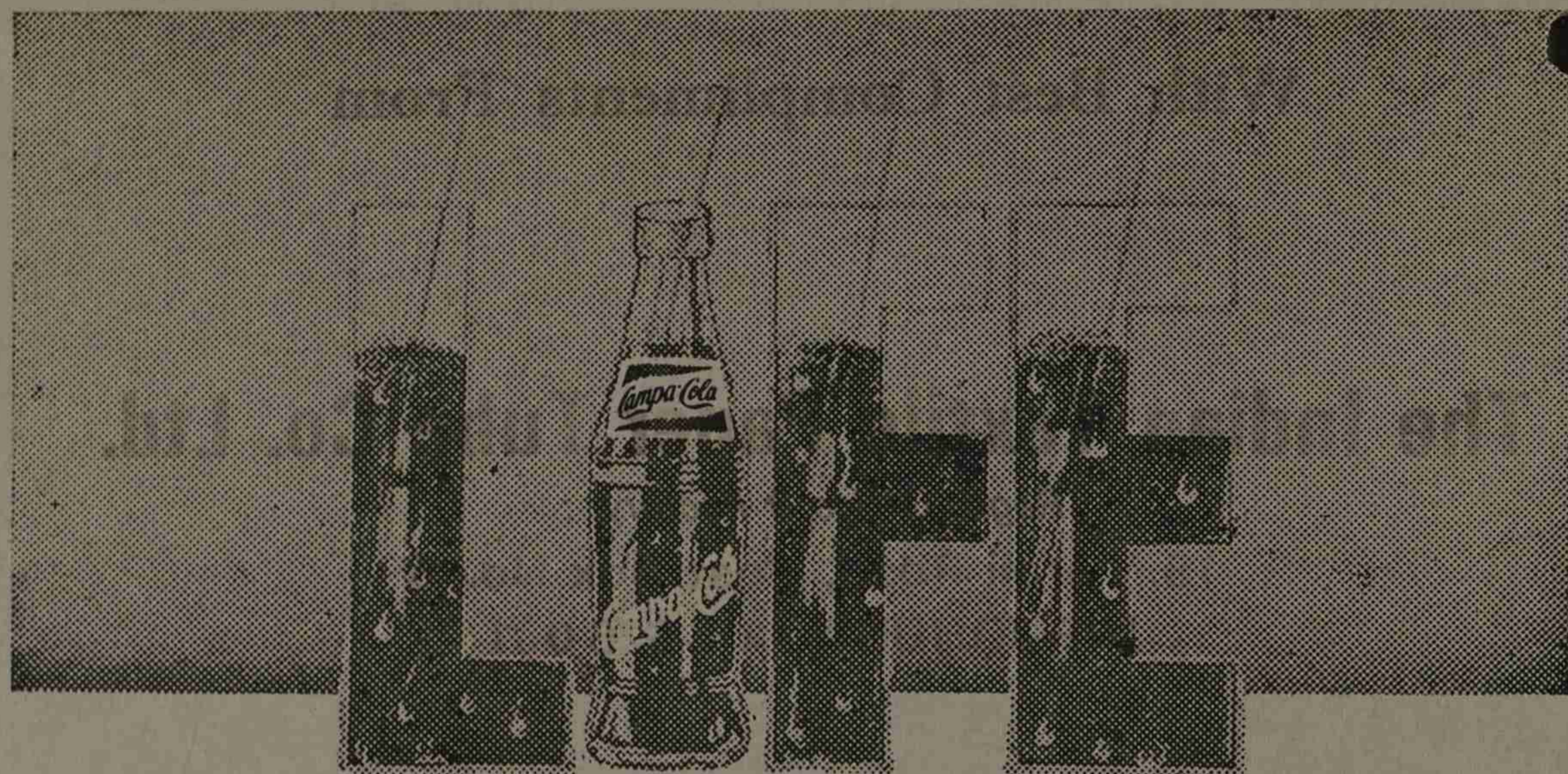
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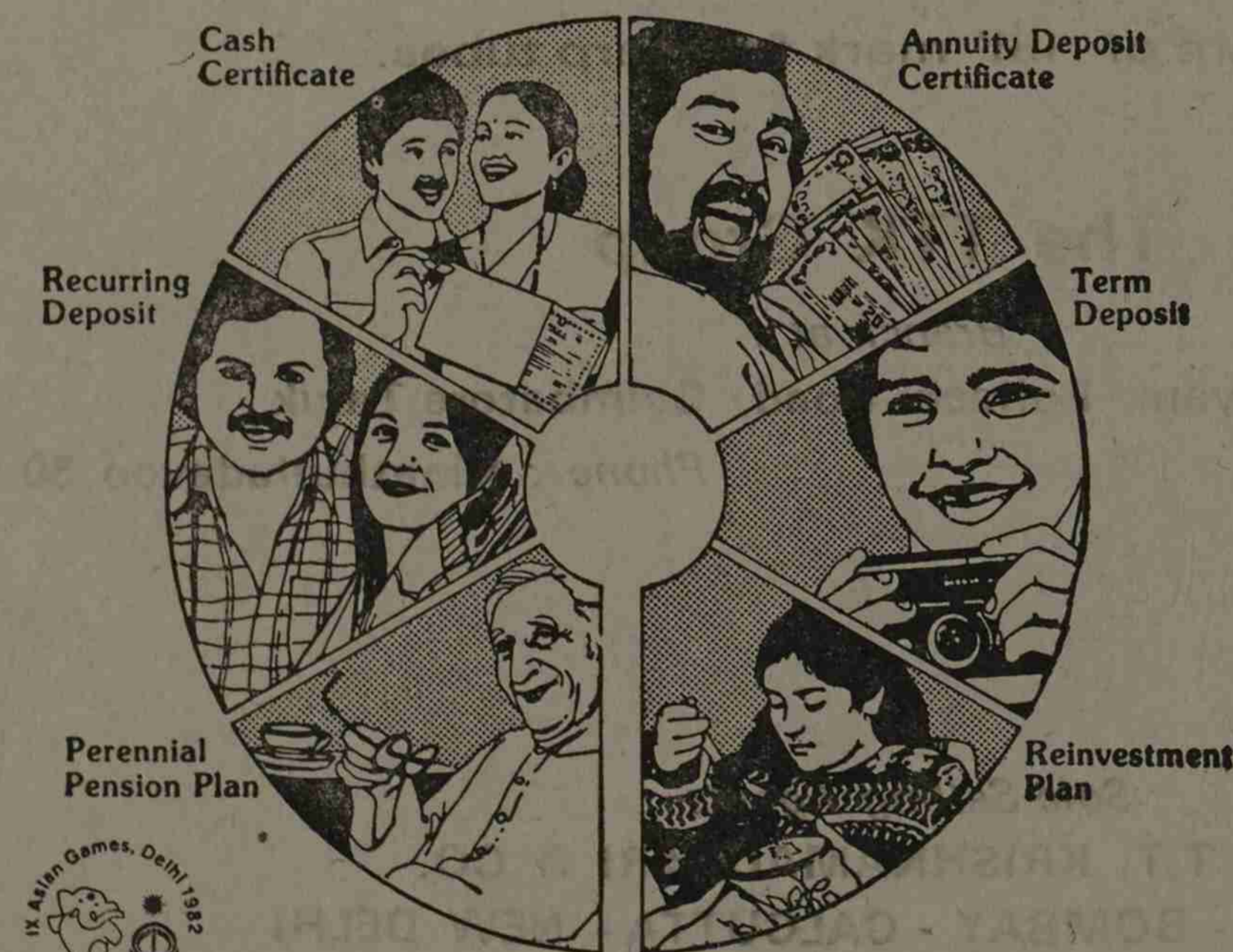
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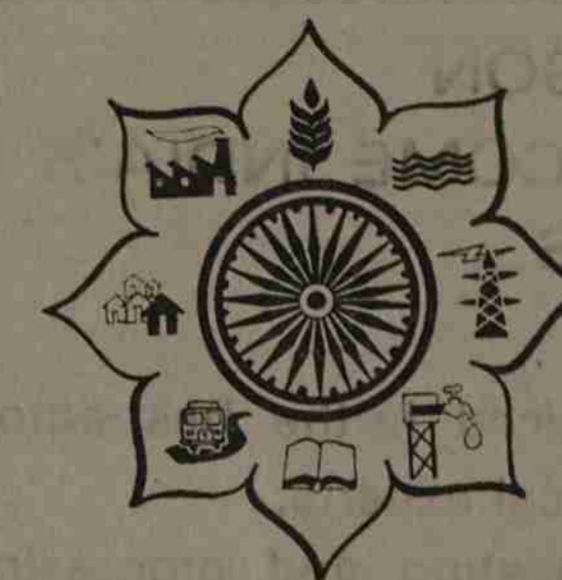
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- * Drinking water schemes are functioning in over 2,100 villages.
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Chief Minister, Haryana

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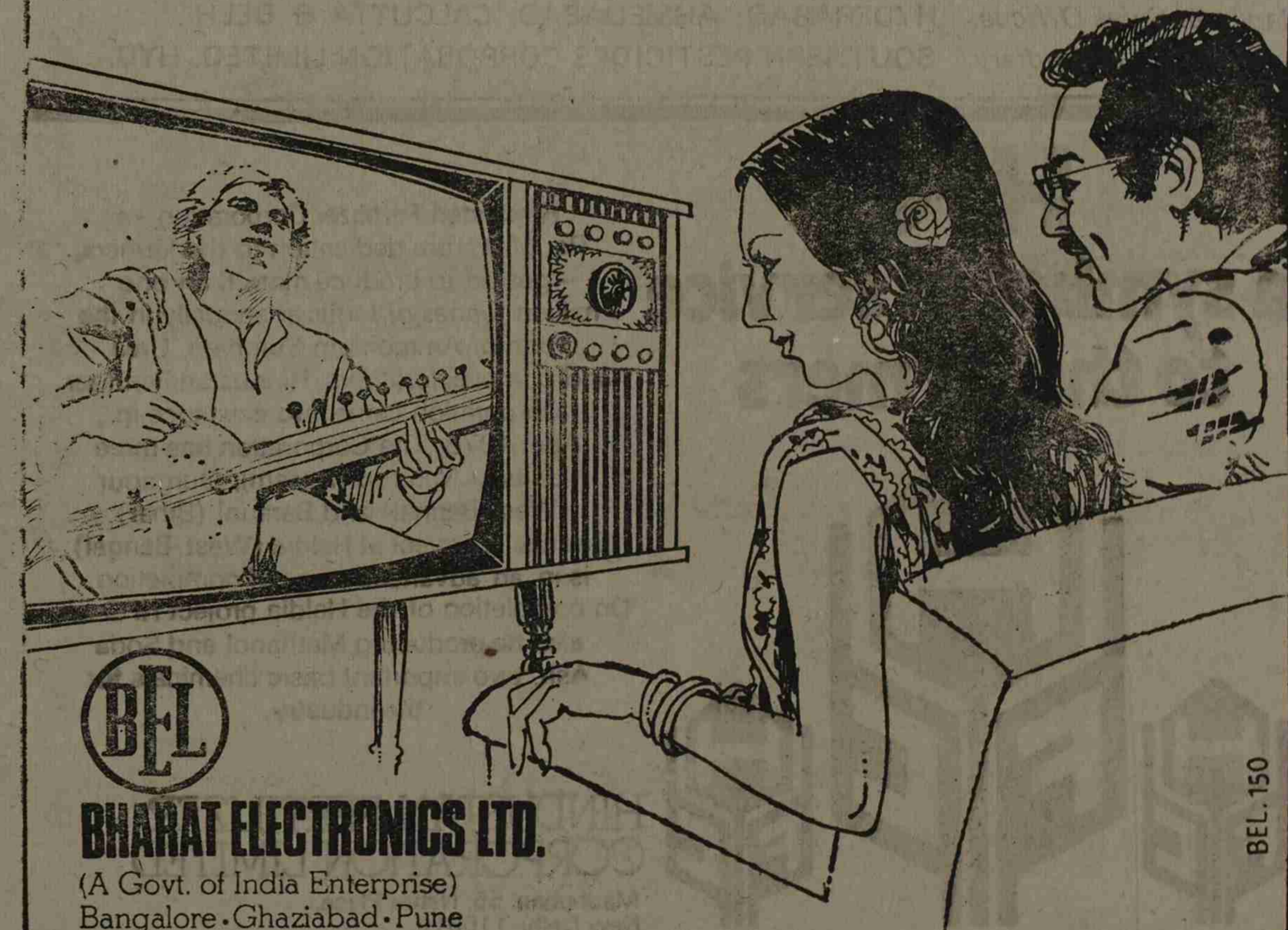
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 - UNI is serving 331 newspaper subscribers in 87 towns; PTI 250 subscribers in 78 towns; Hindustan Samachar 73 in 32 towns; and Samachar Bharati 56 in 23 towns.
 - UNI has 32 per cent more subscribers than PTI.
 - As many as 154 newspapers subscribe *only* to UNI service; and 100 *only* to PTI Service. Similar figures for Hindustan Samachar and Samachar Bharati are 9 and 11 respectively.
 - UNI has more subscribers than any other news agency in 13 out of 21 States and Union territories where news agency services are sold. In 7 States and Union territories PTI leads.
 - In 9 out of 21 States and Union territories, Hindustan Samachar does not operate at all. Similarly in 10 States and Union territories, Samachar Bharati does not operate.
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- UNI *alone* among Indian news agencies sells its news service abroad to newspapers, periodicals, news agencies and a radio and TV network. Altogether, it sells its services in five countries. Payment is received in foreign exchange.

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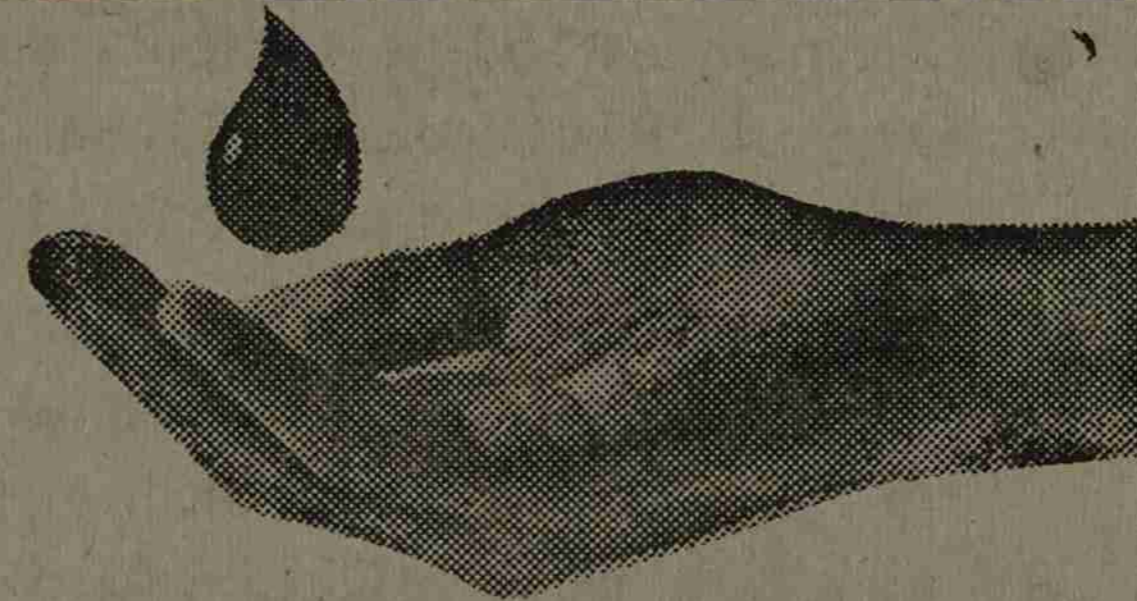
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अभियान शुरू किया था। कई औद्योगिक यूनिटों के सर्वेक्षण से यह पता चला है कि ईंधन तेल का समझदारी से इस्तेमाल करने, मशीनरी के सही रख-रखाव और कुछ मामलों में छोटी-मोटी तब्दीली करने से वर्तमान खपत में लगभग 20 प्रतिशत कमी की जा सकती है। जिन यूनिटों का सर्वेक्षण किया गया था, उन्होंने अध्ययन दलों की सिफारिशों से वर्ष 1979-80 के दौरान अधिकतम कार्यकुशलता बनाये रखकर 40 करोड़ रुपये की बचत कर ली है।

कम डीज़ल तेल से अधिक मोल दूरी
इसी प्रकार सड़क परिवहन निगमों के

कार्यचालन के बारे में किए गए अध्ययन से यह मालूम हुआ है कि कुल्हेक मालूी सुधार लाने से एच.एस.डी. की खपत में लगभग 8 प्रतिशत की कमी की जा सकती है। इंडियन ऑयल, ईंधन के इस्तेमाल के बेहतर और अधिक किफायती तरीकों का पता लगाने के लिए बराबर काम कर रहा है। बम्बई, कलकत्ता, दिल्ली और मद्रास में हमारे ईंधन कुशलता सेवा केन्द्र मौजूद हैं जो आपको इस बारे में आवश्यक सहायता और सलाह दे सकते हैं कि अधिकतम कुशलता बनाये रखकर तेल की खपत को किस प्रकार कम किया जा सकता है। हमसे मिलकर इसकी जानकारी प्राप्त कीजिए।

तेल की बचत तेल की उपलब्धि है।

इंडियन ऑयल कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड



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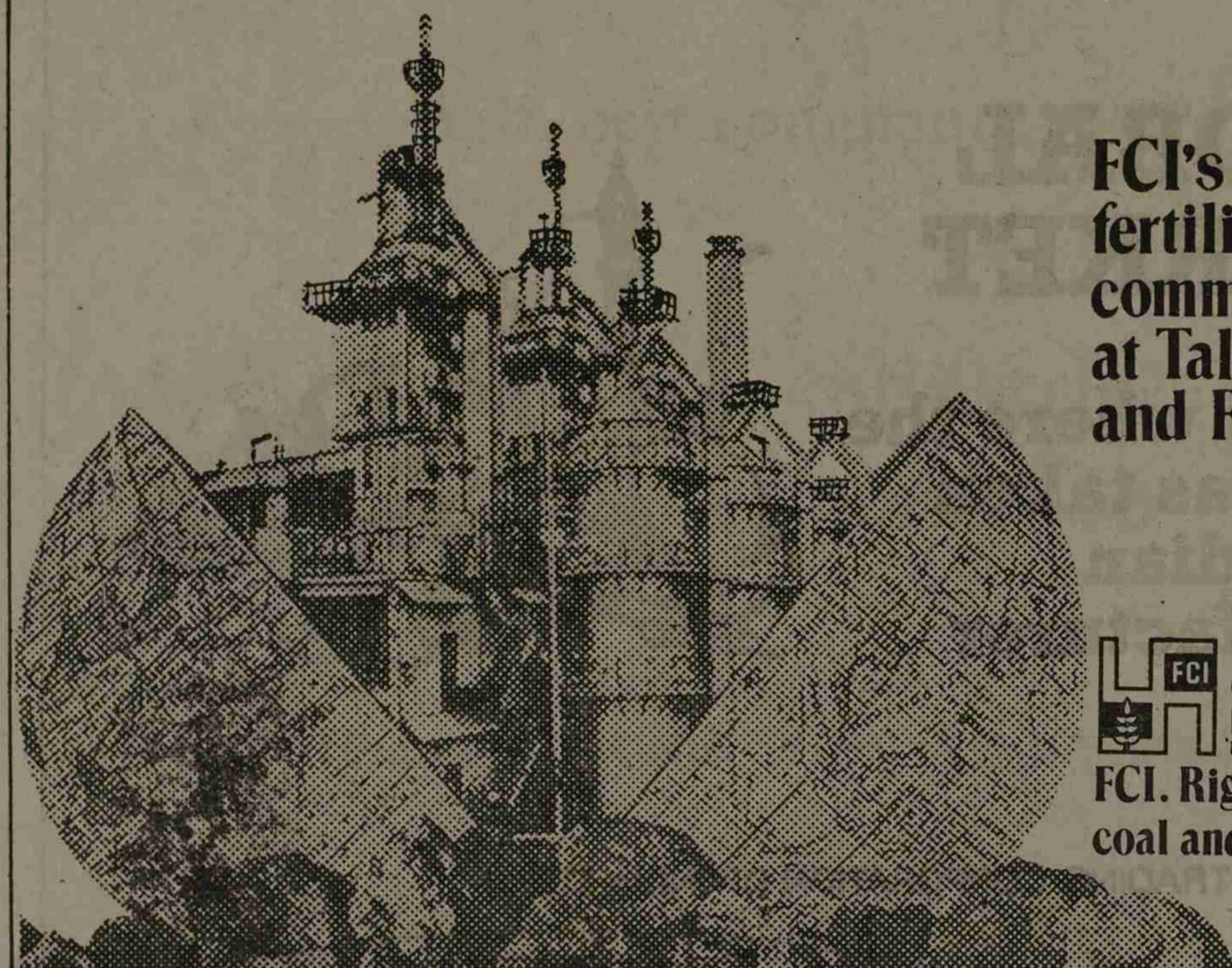
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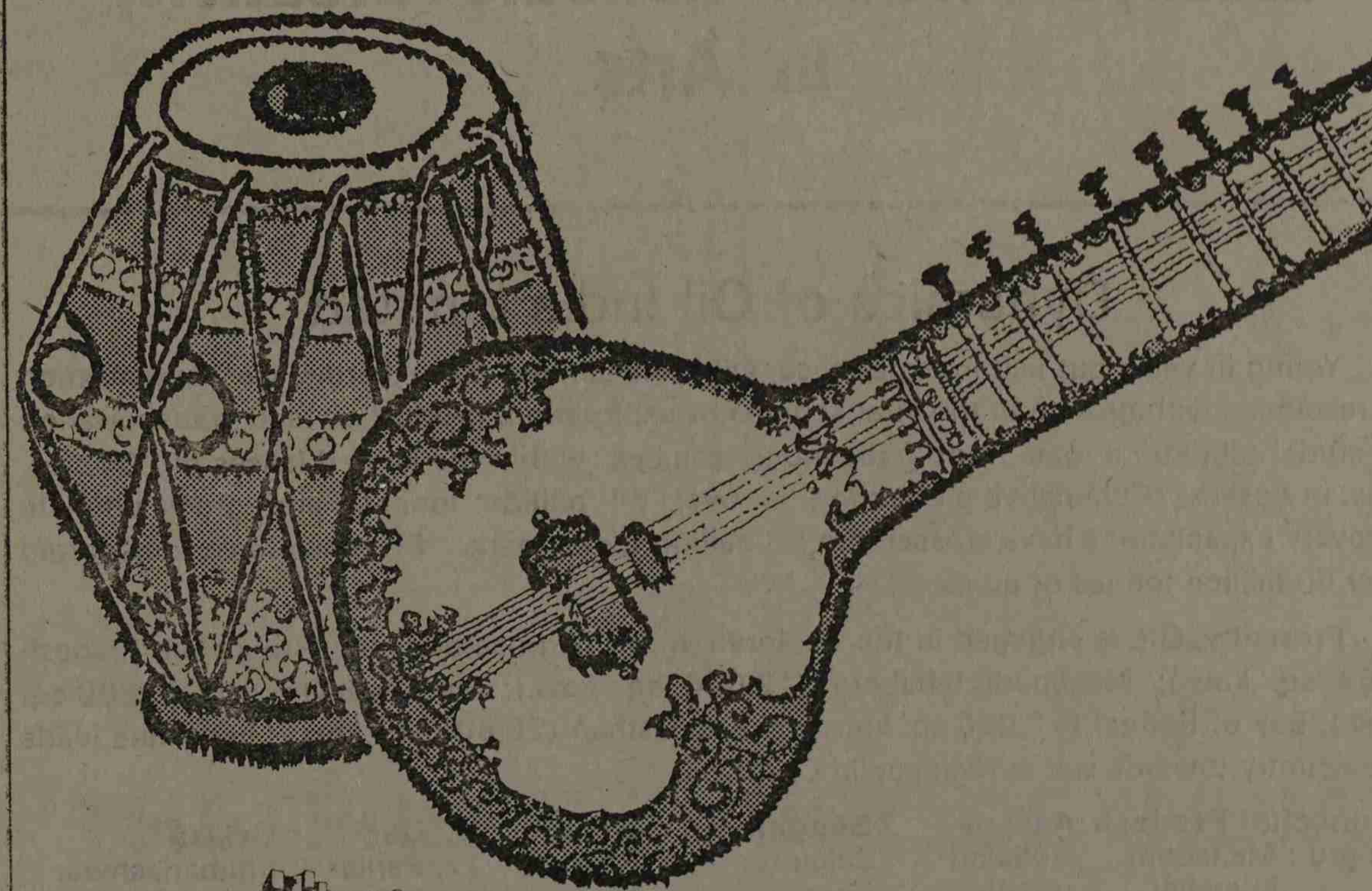
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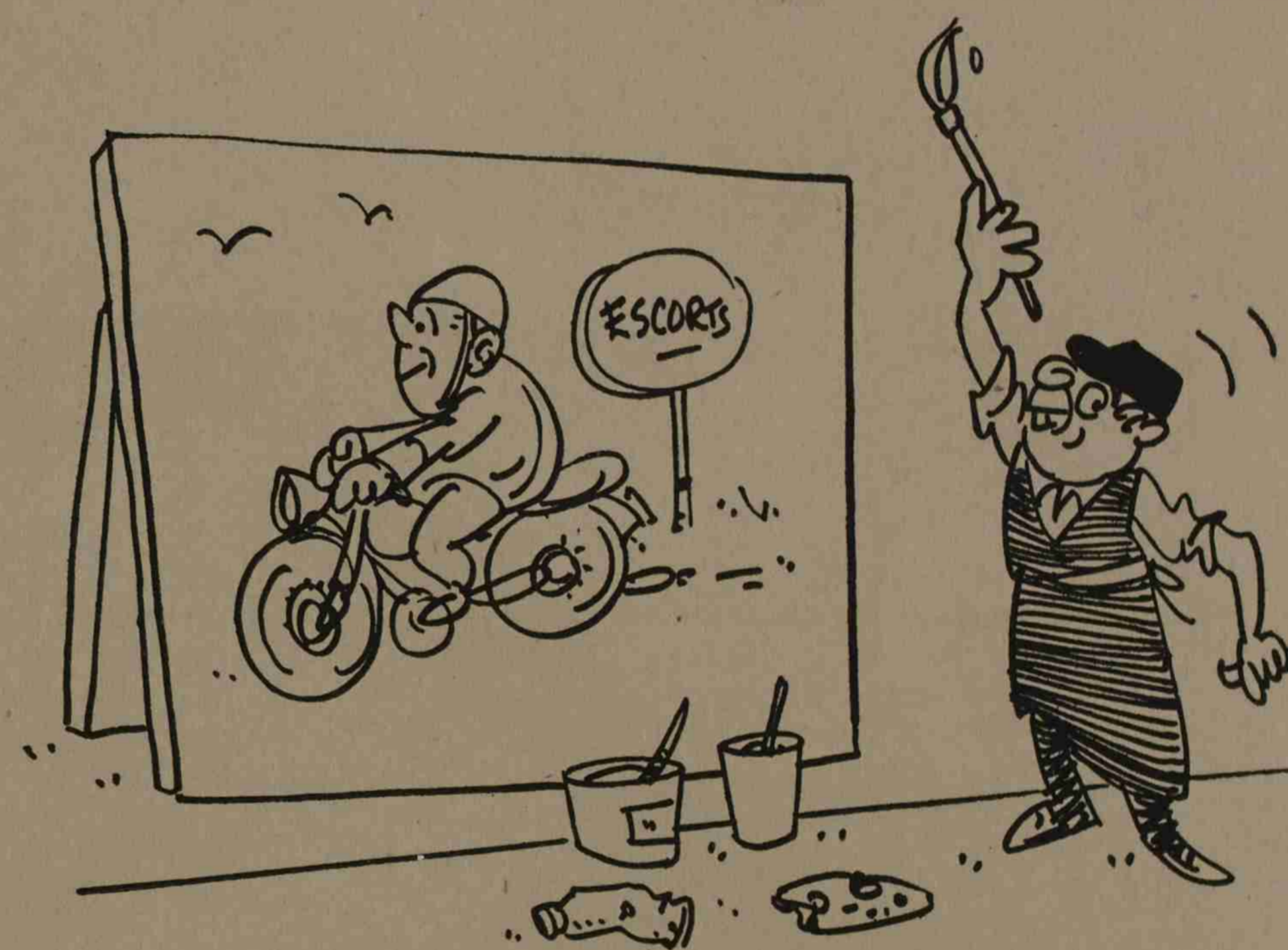
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10 DOWNING STREET

~~CDP~~

A consignment of dates from Omar is at Heathrow.

Air Canada wish us to pay £15 handling charge, plus £17 if it is delivered to No 10.

CR feels we should not have to pay the bill. Advice please?

JB

5/11

~~Please~~ ask them to direct Air Canada to the Embassy of Oman, who should take delivery
CR

Air Canada called from Heathrow.
They have received a gift of high OR
quality foodstuffs from Oman
- Omani dates - weighing 30
Kilos.

This is from Mr M Zafir Hassan
- the Executive Director of a
shipping agency.

They need a valuation for customs
Can we ring Mr Eddie x 8973137

To be collected or delivered

↓
£15

↓
£27.

Air Canada are at:-

759 1154.

Air Canada Cargo Terminal



10 DOWNING STREET

Please file

Q2
7/ki

Prime Minister

You may wish
be aware of this
note which I intend
to circulate if you
agree.

I would rather return them
my bow hunting - and I would rather return them

CDP

7/ki

Yes - but they cannot
go straight to another for
reason of discrediting. The same
if they were from me

Personally - even if -
my bow hunting - and I would rather return them

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HEAD OF GARDEN ROOMS
HEAD OF CONFIDENTIAL FILING

cc for information
Mr. Wicks
Mr. Ingham
Mr. Joce
Miss Robilliard

GIFTS TO THE PRIME MINISTER

This minute sets out the arrangements for recording, valuing and storing gifts received by the Prime Minister from foreign governments, following our discussion last week.

Recording

The arrangements for recording gifts received by the Prime Minister while on visits abroad are satisfactory. The Garden Rooms log them during the visit. The lists should now be concentrated on a single file.

The gifts made to the Prime Minister by Heads of State and Government on visits to the United Kingdom need to be recorded in similar detail. In future they will be sent to the Garden Rooms to be logged. A master list should be established on a separate file. Such a list exists from 1983. It would be helpful if CF could research the period 1979-82 so that we have a full list.

Valuing

We have full records of valuation of gifts received on visits abroad. A similar procedure should in future apply to gifts received from visiting Heads of State or Government in this country where the gifts are or appear to be items of potential high value. Records of such valuations should be kept on the same files in which the gifts are recorded.

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Storage

Where gifts are within the permitted value or where the Prime Minister has decided to buy them, their use/storage is entirely a matter for the Prime Minister

Where the gifts exceed the permitted value and the Prime Minister does not (or not immediately) wish to buy them, there are three alternative courses:

i. they can be made over to No.10. They then become the responsibility of the Housekeeper.

ii. they can be retained in the special locked cabinet and the Prime Minister can make use of them when she so wishes. The cabinet will contain a master list of its contents: the movement of items issued to the Prime Minister should be noted.

iii. they can be sent for disposal by auction (but the Prime Minister has reservations about this because of the risk of discourtesy).

-No. When I leave I wish to consider the option of returning them (especially those given to me personally)

Final Disposal

It will be for the Prime Minister to decide, on her eventual departure from No.10, on the final disposal of the items in ii. above. Some she may wish to purchase, others she may prefer to return to those who made the gifts rather than see them go for auction.

Press Enquiries

Mr. Ingham will be personally responsible for handling all press enquiries about gifts to the Prime Minister. A Private Secretary should be consulted before any information is given. In general our line should be that gifts received by the Prime Minister in the course of her official duties are treated in accordance with established procedures. Out of deference to the donors sensibilities we do not disclose what eventually

happens to such gifts, they would not like it if they know that possibly expensive gifts were simply handed to an official body on return to the UK. That would hardly be good for our relations with them.

CHARLES POWELL
4 November 1985

N. Powell

MR INGHAM

GUARDIAN INQUIRY ABOUT GIFTS

I had a call from David Pallister from his home this morning, after I had tried to reach him last night.

I drew on Mr Powell's note which you passed to me for use in this case.

He asked me whether the Prime Minister had received gifts from Dr Otaiba. I declined to confirm or deny, but pointed out that she had met Dr Otaiba and that it was not unusual for gifts to be exchanged on such occasions.

Mr Pallister sounded slightly disappointed with my answer - and when pressed told me that to his knowledge the jewels he had been inquiring about were very expensive, had been bought in Kutchinsky's in Knightsbridge, that they had been in the car taking Dr Otaiba when he visited the Prime Minister, and had been seen by somebody.

N

NICOLAS TOWERS

1 November 1985

MR INGHAM

GUARDIAN QUESTION ON GIFTS

David Pallister of the Guardian has been enquiring about certain gifts allegedly made to the Prime Minister in March 1982, by Dr Otaiba of the United Arab Emirates when he was President of OPEC.

The gifts were allegedly presented to the Prime Minister in Flood Street, when Dr Otaiba was on a private visit to London at a time when the oil market was very sensitive.

The gifts allegedly comprised a necklace, earrings and a bracelet, all in diamonds and emeralds; and were allegedly purchased from the jewellers Kuchinsky [phonetic].

The Duty Clerk (Ian Parkes) reports no record of a private meeting between Dr Otaiba and the Prime Minister, though there were official meetings in February and April 1981 (when gifts were received).

I have so far confined my guidance to outlining the general procedure on gifts, drawing on the attached Press Office Bulletin.

The Guardian are not pressing me urgently on this matter, but they are definitely determined not to let it go.

NICOLAS TOWERS
30 October 1985

MR WICKS ✓
MR INGHAM
HEAD OF GARDEN ROOMS
HEAD OF C.F.

separate copies

~~So Graham
to see
been~~

GIFTS TO THE PRIME MINISTER

I attach a draft note standardising procedures for handling gifts made to the Prime Minister by foreign governments and their representatives. It might be helpful to have a discussion of this; and we should thereafter check with Sir Robert Armstrong that our procedures are in order.

✓
Yes

C.D.P.

C.D. Powell

31 October, 1985

RAMADA

~~Mr Powell~~

Fine; but slow it to Rs 500 since quite expensive items will need to be stored.

Also send a final version to Jay R, + possibly we need to let PM know what we are doing
N.H.W.

31.10

DRAFT

GIFTS TO THE PRIME MINISTER

We need to tidy up the arrangements for recording, valuing and storing gifts received by the Prime Minister from foreign governments.

Recording

The arrangements for recording gifts received by the Prime Minister while on visits abroad seem satisfactory. The Garden Rooms log them during the visit and full lists are available on the file for inspection.

Arrangements for gifts made by visiting Heads of State and Government coming to the United Kingdom are less satisfactory. In future I will make a point of notifying the Garden Rooms of such gifts which should be logged on a running list.

It would be useful if details of all gifts received by the Prime Minister could be assembled on a single file. This will require the Garden Rooms and CF to bring together past papers. For the future, the master file should be kept by the garden rooms.

Valuing

Again we seem to have full records of valuation of gifts received on visits abroad but not on gifts received from visits to London. In general such gifts are of little or no intrinsic value. But anything which is or appears to be precious metal, jewellery or similar should be sent for valuation as is done for gifts received on visits abroad.

Storage

Where gifts are within the permitted value or where the Prime Minister has decided to buy them, their use/storage is entirely a matter for the Prime Minister

Where the gifts exceed the permitted value and the Prime Minister does not (or not immediately) wish to buy them, there are two possible courses:

i. they can be made over to No.10. They then become the responsibility of the Housekeeper.

ii. they can be retained in a special locked cabinet and the Prime Minister can make use of them when she so wishes. The cabinet should contain a master list of its contents: the movement of items issued to the Prime Minister should be noted. I should be grateful if the Garden Rooms could obtain the cabinet, ensure that all such valuables held in No.10 are stored in it and compile the necessary log.

Final Disposal

It will be for the Prime Minister to decide, on her eventual departure from No.10, on the final disposal of the items in ii. above. Some she may wish to purchase, others she may prefer to return to those who made the gifts rather than see them go for auction.

Press Enquiries

Mr. Ingham will be personally responsible for handling all press enquiries about gifts to the Prime Minister. A Private Secretary should be consulted before any information is given. In general our line should be that we do not comment on the handling of individual gifts since to do so would give offence to those making them; and that all gifts are handled in accordance with official procedures.

I attach a copy of the standard press line.

GIFTS

The Observer have been enquiring what happened to various gifts given to the Prime Minister during her tour of South East Asia. In particular they are interested in a gold bracelet studded with diamonds and rubies given to her by the Sultan of Brunei's first wife.

The line is that gifts received by the Prime Minister in the course of her official duties are treated in accordance with established procedures. Out of deference to the donors sensibilities we do not disclose what eventually happens to such gifts (they would not like it if they know that possibly expensive gifts were simply handed to an official body on return to the UK. That would hardly be good for our relations with them etc etc).

The long standing Civil Service procedure is that gifts valued at less than an unspecified figure (currently less than £100) may be retained by the recipient, but if worth more than that figure they may only be retained if the recipient pays the difference between that figure and the valuation. [The figure is at present £75.] If they are not retained/bought by the recipient they are handed over to the Government Department concerned, who may retain them for official use, or dispose of them as they think best.

IRM



10 DOWNING STREET

Mark,

See attached notes.

We have now found out
that she met Dr Ottaiba
officially on 11/2/81
and on a trip in April
1981, when she received
a gown and some
pearls. These were valued.

I've passed this info.

to Nick Towers but
asked him to not say
what gifts have actually
been received. It could
be difficult if the PM did
receive the gifts personally

without our knowledge
and Dr Otaibi ~~say~~
was to see a denial
in The Guardian.

Perhaps you'll let
Nick Towers know
what you think he
should say to The
Guardian.

JP

30-x.

CAROLINE

30.10.85

The Press Office have asked me
(enquiry from The Guardian) if
the Prime Minister received
an emerald and diamond earrings
necklace and bracelet from
DR OTEOBE sometime in March 1982
at Flood Street? Could you let
me know what was happening around
that time?

gm

OTARBA

URGENT

ma Petr.

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Could you please look back in the 1982 diary and check whether the Prime Minister saw Dr. ^{Otarba} Oteobe at that time. She certainly would not have seen him at Flood Street but she might have seen him on an overseas visit. Can you also check the 'Presents Received' file.

Explanatory note attached.

OAE
President of OPEC.
Private visit.

CR.

30 October, 1985

Caroline - There is no note of a meeting with Dr Oteobe in March 1982 and no record of a gift on the gifts file. AP. 30.X.

PM - gifts received

18-20 SEPTEMBER 1985

JORDAN: GIFTS

Prime Minister

Inscribed book of prints, received from Princess Hussein.

Presentation set of two books on Jordanian History and Archaeology, received from Crown Prince Hassan.

From King Hussein: i) silver tray, water jug and six beakers
ii) silver trinket box iii) set of embroidered table mats
iv) signed photograph of the King (v) gold relief of Petra

To Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher: A large copper jug and a small onyx inlaid box from Christopher Green, General Manager of Arab Food Industries Ltd.

Wood and ivory (?) representation of Last Supper
[not known from whom - will check]

Embroidered kaftan, received from Director of Refugee Camp.

UNFRAMED PRINT OF ~~EGYPTIAN~~ JORDANIAN SCENE, FROM MISHAM AL-KHATIB (MINISTER FOR ENERGY) ON OCCASION OF VISIT TO BALFOUR-BEATTY PROJECT
* CONTINUED.

Mr. Thatcher

Gold lighter, presented by Civil Aviation Department
[no name of presenter].

BOOK ON THE HISTORY OF PETRA, FROM KING HUSSEIN

Carol Thatcher

Presentation set of gold watch and leather purse, received from King Hussein.

Mr. T. Flesher, Mr. B. Ingham, Mr. C.D. Powell, Mr. S. Egerton

Small silver presentation box, received from King Hussein.

The following members of the party each received a watch from King Hussein. The watches have no guarantee and have the Royal Crest on the face.

Mr. I. Murray	Miss J. Bowers	Miss S. Hayter
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Order

CHER

From the Principal Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

lbr

Many thanks for your advice about the Henry Moore print presented to the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister has decided that she would like to buy the print herself, and I enclose a cheque for £125. I suggest that this might be credited against the account from which the other prints were bought for Heads of Government.

FELB

11 June 1984

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CF to link with pps

ls

GIFTS



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

7 June, 1984.

Dear Miss Beston,

I was very touched by your kindness in sending me your letter of 4 June and the simply beautiful Henry Moore etching. Your gift came as a complete surprise to me, and it will be a source of lasting delight.

It is made all the more precious to me by Mr. Moore's personal inscription, and I should be grateful if you would pass on my warmest thanks to him.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Miss V. Beston

ls

50
A letter of thanks
for the etching is
attached for your
signature. FERB

Prime Minister

In the light of Sir Robert's
advice, what would you like to do
with the etching?

Ref. A084/1663

MR BUTLER

will buy for £125
me

I think you need only feel
bound by X/ if there is a suitable
place for the print in one of the public areas.

Thank you for your minute of 5 June about the artist's proof FERB
of a Henry Moore print, signed by the artist, which Marlborough 6.6
Fine Art have presented to the Prime Minister.

2. This gift is clearly worth more than £75.

3. I share your view that it is a gift which could not be regarded as putting the Prime Minister under an obligation to the artist or to the gallery. It was made after the gallery had been asked to offer prints which could be purchased for presentation to Heads of State or Government attending the Economic Summit, and after the prints to be given had been ordered. It is not likely to affect future decisions as to where to go for gifts to visiting statesmen, or what to choose.

4. I do not think that we need ask the Prime Minister to refuse or return the gift, or to dispose of it.

5. Unless the Prime Minister wishes to purchase the print at its cash value less £75 - let us say, for £125 - I suggest that it should be kept and displayed in one of the public rooms or areas in 10 Downing Street. Given that it has a personal inscription to Mrs Thatcher, however, I think that she could regard herself as entitled to take it with her, if and when she ceases to reside at 10 Downing Street.

RA

Approved by
ROBERT ARMSTRONG
and signed in his absence

6 June 1984

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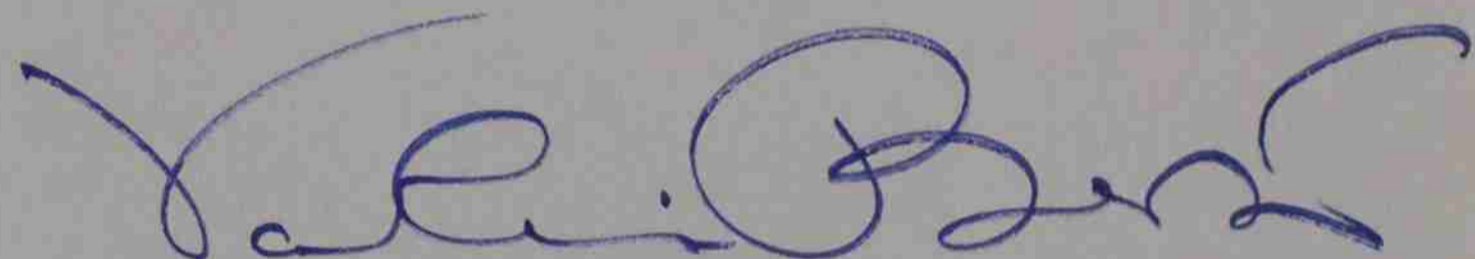
The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
LONDON S.W.1

4th June 1984

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

We hope you will accept this HENRY MOORE Etching
as a Souvenir of the Economic Summit and as a small token of
our admiration and support.

Yours sincerely,



V. Beston
Director

vb/mg

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MISS DREVER

I attach self-explanatory correspondence.

I wonder whether it would be possible for you to make arrangements for a Latin American expert to come in and have a look at this piece of Inca gold as we know so little about it. I do not see anyway round the problem other than by getting someone in.

Do you agree?

CR

22 March 1984

Min Drew

By we have
a word.

MRS. RYDER

CR

22/3.

In the Prime Minister's Study there is a piece of Inca gold in a frame. She said a few days ago that she would like a note attached to it explaining who presented the piece (from memory, it was the Governor of Panama Province), what precisely it is and why it is valuable.

A.F.C.

21 March 1984

GIFTS given to
PM Lee



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

8 March 1984

Y
Your Excellency.

I write to thank you for the lovely brooch which was sent to me after your call the other day. It is most kind of you.

I greatly enjoyed our talk and wish you a safe return to your country.

Y
Yours sincerely

Narguul Shalita

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Deputy Prime Minister
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MRS. RYDER

Field Marshall Abu Ghazala, the Egyptian Defence Minister called on the Prime Minister yesterday evening and left this brooch for her.

You will wish to thank. What about valuation - do you consider it necessary?

Kay Dyer

7 March 1984

CF For Gifts File

Kay
returned to
Protocol.



Mr. David Barclay

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THE PRIME MINISTER

24 February 1984

My dear Governor,

I was very sorry that other engagements made it impossible for me to see you during your visit to this country earlier this week.

I was interested to hear of your talk with Lady Young and was delighted to receive the marvellous gifts from His Excellency the President of Panama and yourself. These will form a lasting memento of your visit.

*Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher*

Senora Licenciada Dorys Vargas de Rosas.

*To Doris
C.F.R.*

LC

CAROLINE

ck.
please file.

ck.

Gifts received during Vice-President's
visit to Chequers - 11/12 February

From Vice-President Bush - 2 Parker anoraks,
one for PM and one for DT - with names
embroidered on

From Mrs. Bush to PM - China pomander model
of Bush's house

From Ambassador and Mrs. Price - glass
ashtray

GR 13.2.84



10 DOWNING STREET

Note for the file

The only gift received during the PM's trip to Moscow was a book about the Kremlin, given to her by Mr. Semenov, the Soviet Minister for Foreign Affairs.

CST
15/2/84.

Note Record

Signor Craxi, Prime
Minister of Italy
gave the Prime Minister
a vase during the
Anglo-Italian Summit
26/27 January 1984.

Duty Clerk
1.2.84.



Jo RM

LFCO

10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

30 January 1984

Dear Mr. President

It was the greatest pleasure for me to be received by you in Rome on Friday. I enjoyed and benefited from our talks.

May I also thank you for the beautiful bag and scarf which you so kindly presented to me.

We are all looking forward immensely to your visit to London next month.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Signor Alessandro Pertini

VC



Yellow roses
delivered to Emily 25th Jan. in Rome

With my best regards and wishes!

Yours, sincerely

Francesco Longi.

Chirac



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

8th December, 1983

Thank you so much for your kind gift of a magnificent book which I will treasure.

I was delighted to see you in London and to have the opportunity of discussing with you matters of great importance to our two countries.

M. Jacques Chirac

File
GIFTS RECEIVED



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

6 December 1983

Dear Mr. Vice-President,

I was delighted to receive copies of your two works entitled "A Judge's Miscellany" and "Right to Property and the Indian Constitution". I look forward to reading these over the Christmas Holidays.

I send you my very best wishes.

With warm thanks.

Yours sincerely

Rajiv Gandhi

His Excellency Mr. M. Hidayatullah

da

FFKB

Just before we left Delhi you mentioned
thank you letters for Goa.

As you can see from the attached we
dealt with the present whilst we were
out there. Tessa is keeping all the
correspondence for the time being so
would you please let me have it back
and I'll pass it on to her.

You also mentioned you wanted to
drop a line to Tim Walden.

Mark

1/12.



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

29th November 1983

Dear Mr. Yunus,

The Prime Minister has asked me to send to you her warm thanks for the gift of pottery which you presented to her on the occasion of her visit to the International Trade Fair. Mrs Thatcher sends you her best wishes.

Yours sincerely

A. J. Cole.

Mr Mohammed Yunus
Chairman
Trade Fair Authority of India
Pragati Maidan
New Delhi 110001



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

28th November 1983

Dear Governor,

May I thank you most warmly for the beautiful candlestick which you gave me when I visited Goa.

I greatly enjoyed my trip to your part of India, and this will serve as a treasured memento. Thank you for your kindness.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Shri K T Satarawala
Lieutenant Governor
Caborajniwas
GOA



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

28th November 1983

Mr V N Gadgil

Before leaving Delhi for London I felt that I must write to you and thank you most warmly for the beautiful book of stamps which you so kindly presented to me. It will be a treasured memento of India and of the days we have spent here at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mr V N Gadgil
Indian Minister of State for Communications
Sanchar Bhavan
Ashoka Road 1
New Delhi

SUBJECT

PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No. T.198P/83



cc Plaster
dps.

10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

28th November 1983

Dear Mr. President-

May I thank you most warmly for the beautiful silver plate and the parcel of Ceylon Tea which arrived yesterday. I shall treasure the former and my family and I will greatly enjoy the latter.

I have benefitted greatly from the discussions which you and I have been able to have during the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting. I hope it will not be long before we meet again and I meanwhile send you my very best wishes.

Yours sincerely
Rajawadee

HE Mr J R Jayewardene



10 DOWNING STREET

28th November 1983

Dear Mr Ranganath,

Mrs Thatcher has asked me to write and thank you very much for the book of cartoons which you gave to her when she visited the International Trade Fair.

She was delighted to meet you, and is very pleased to have this copy of your book.

Yours sincerely,

Tessa Gaisman

Tessa Gaisman (Mrs)
Prime Minister's Office

Mr Ranganath
c/o The Statesman

Mr Coles

PRESENTATION OF BOOKS TO PRIME MINISTER BY INDIAN VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President's Private Secretary, Ambassador Prithi Singh, telephoned me before the weekend to ask for help in conveying a gift of books to the Prime Minister. The books "Right to Property and the Indian Constituion" and "A Judge's Miscellany" have now arrived, though without any covering note. They are attached herewith and I should be glad to send a note to Ambassador Prithi Singh if the Prime Minister does not wish to reply direct. Ambassador Singh did not say whether the Vice President had actually mentioned to Mrs Thatcher that he was proposing to send her the books.



28 November 1983

R C SAMUEL

cc: High Commissioner



Joy - for information
Steve Geary, CF - to
file.

10 DOWNING STREET

18 October 1983

Dear Mr. Mullings,

Thank you for your valuation of various items made on behalf of the Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher.

I am most grateful for your prompt attention and for taking the trouble to come and view the articles last Friday.

Yours sincerely,

K. Dover

Miss K Dover

W.N. Mullings, Esq.,
J. McCarthy, Ltd.,
7 & 11 Artillery Row,
Victoria Street,
Westminster S W 1

NOTE FOR FILE

I have discussed with Joy Robilliard and arranged for Mr. Mullings of McCarthys, the jewellers, to value the items marked with an asterisk on the attached list at 11 am on Friday 14 October.

Separate arrangements are being made to value the sable stole and beaver pelts.

Kay Dover

12 October 1983

File

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cc: British
cons. - General,
Stuttgart

10 October 1983

I am sorry that owing to an oversight you did not receive an acknowledgement of your kind gift to the Prime Minister during the European Council in Stuttgart last June.

Mrs. Thatcher has asked me to thank you for this elegant volume and to send to you her best wishes.

A. J. COLES

Herr Hefele.

File

258

10 October 1983

Thank you for your letter of
5 October. I enclose a letter for you to
pass on to Herr Hefele.

A. J. COLES

Ms. Annemarie Haller,
British Consulate-General,
Stuttgart.

NR

File

File with
has box 089

10 October 1983

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you most warmly for the beautiful flowers which were delivered to the British Embassy during her stay in the United States.

Mrs. Thatcher was most touched by your kindness and sends you and your family her very best wishes.

AJONES

His Excellency Mr. Ibrahim Izziddin.



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

Telephone 01- 273 3633

S P Geary Esq
10 Downing Street
SW1

Your reference

Our reference

Date 7 October 1983

Mr Geary,

Dear Steve

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

A flower arrangement for the Prime Minister from the Jordanian Ambassador to the United States arrived at the British Embassy Residence at 1000 hours on Friday 30 September! I enclose the card that came with it. The address of the Jordanian Embassy is:-

2319 Wyoming Avenue NW
Washington DC 20008
USA

I also enclose a letter addressed to the Prime Minister which was received by the Embassy.

Yours sincerely

S M Waghorn

S M Waghorn (Miss)
Overseas Conferences and Visits Section
Protocol Department



Friendship Flower Shop

3236 WISCONSIN AVE., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20016
966-4405

TO Prime Minister Thatcher
90 British Embassy
3100 Mass Ave N.W.



CARD ENCLOSED

With our best wishes and many
thanks for your kindness during
our stay in London.

Nour and Ibrahim Izziddin.

H. E. MR. IBRAHIM IZZIDDIN

AMBASSADOR

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

WASHINGTON, D. C.





BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL

Kriegsbergstrasse 28

7 Stuttgart 1

Telephone (07 11) 29 32 16-8 Telex 07 22 397 ukst d

Mr. Cles
Please check file
You will see from
list at flap that
PM rec'd this book
Steve

Private Office of
the Prime Minister Mrs M Thatcher
10 Downing Street
London

Your reference

Our reference

Date 5.10.83

10/10/83

ENGLAND

Mr. Cles
Dear Private Office,

It was during the European Summit in Stuttgart when apparently a Herr Hefele, Scheffelstr.4, 7141 Freiberg presented a book as a present through our office to the Prime Minister.

The book was in the Italian language with the following title:

"Di eleganza La Moda maschile nei secoli Femminile nei secoli 5000 anni"

Herr Hefele constantly calls at this office to find out whether Mrs Thatcher had received it.

A short note from you would be much appreciated in order to satisfy this gentleman.

Yours ever,

Annemarie Haller

Annemarie Haller
Information Section

PM, July 79,
Gifts received
6/14 PM

THE COMMUNITY CENTER
1234 Main Street
New York, NY 10001

Dear Sirs,
I am writing to you regarding the
donation of the following items to
the Community Center. The items
are listed below and are being
donated for the benefit of the
community.

The items being donated are:
1. A collection of books on
history and culture.
2. A set of encyclopedias.
3. A collection of records and
tapes.
4. A set of maps of the
region.

The items are being donated to
the Community Center and will
be available for use by the
community. The items are being
donated for the benefit of the
community and will be used for
educational and cultural
purposes.

I am sure that the items will
be of great value to the
community and will be used
for the benefit of all.
Sincerely,
[Signature]



NB

Gift cleared
by customs
on 11/10/83

10 DOWNING STREET

Steve

Mr Kelly will ring
tomorrow re presents,
have told his office
that we gave
customs the attached
list of presents rec'd.

He will let us know
what other, if any, action
is req'd.

(all presents with Tony)

Peter
3/10



~~ATC~~ 0/R
A/C
h.a.

BRITISH EMBASSY,
BONN.

23 September 1983

A J Coles Esq
10 Downing Street
LONDON, SW1

Dear Mr Coles,

The enclosed medallion is a small gift from Chancellor Kohl to the Prime Minister on the occasion of her visit on Wednesday.

The Chancellor's Office have asked me to pass it on to you to give to the Prime Minister and I am doing so.

Yours ever,

Russell Baker

R N Baker

Gifts file
Brooch sent
file
da
I'm keeping
a note
key
22/7
to Joy on 22/7
MARGARET
OPI

22 July 1983

**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T110/83**

Dear Forbes,

I am delighted with the beautiful
brooch which you so kindly sent me.
Thank you very much.

With all best wishes,

Yours ever,

Margaret

President

LPO

His Excellency Comrade L.F.S. Burnham, O.E., S.C.



10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minister

When you see
Mr Bellak you
might like to congratulate
him on his appointment
as Chairman of the
Severn-Trent Water Authority

RF

20/7.

Alan

Robin Butler sent this file up to me, as he has asked me to discuss the latest letter from Dr. Tichner about the loan of silver for No.10.

I have therefore removed the papers about the silver sugar bowl and cream jug - as these have been accepted for permanent display at No.10 and not by the Prime Minister personally - and will put them on my file about silver generally ^{at} ~~for~~ No.10.

The papers removed are:-

Dr. Tichner to P.M. of 13 June.

FERB to Sir R.T.A. of 21 June

FERB to Dr. Tichner of 23 June

Sir R.T.A. to FERB of 23 June

F.C.O. to FERB of 23 June

FERB to P.M. of 24 June

P.M. to Dr. T. of 1 July

Dr. Ticher to P.M. of 5 July

FERB to Dr. Ticher of 8 July

Dr. T. to FERB of 14 July.

20 July 1983.

Amended in Fimbriae 20.7.83

MGF.

gf.

GIFTS

RM



10 DOWNING STREET

after Moody
Br / Korean
Veterans Assoc

THE PRIME MINISTER

18 July 1983

My dear Madame Kim So Sik,

Thank you so much for the gift of a Korean vase which the British Korean Veterans Association presented to me on your behalf. The vase is indeed beautiful and will be a constant reminder to me of the friendship between our two peoples. It was very kind of you to think of me.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Madame Kim So Sik

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MR COLES

Comrade President Burnham of Guyana has sent the Prime Minister the attached brooch, which Sue Goodchild received from the FCO today.

Presumably the Prime Minister will wish to thank the President - may I suggest:

"I am delighted with the beautiful brooch which you so kindly sent me. Thank you very much.

With all best wishes."

Kay Dover

18 July 1983

*- letter with
PA*

PRIME MINISTER

There is in the flat a marble vase presented by The British Korean Veterans Association on behalf of the International Association of Lions Clubs in recognition of the Centenary of Anglo-Korean Co-operation. The vase is rather attractive and you may like to send the attached draft to Madame Kim So Sik, the President of the Korean Branch of the International Association of Lions Clubs.



15 July, 1983

10am

THE BRITISH KOREAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION.

35 Leicester Road,
Wanstead,
LONDON E11. 2DW.

Mr. Tim Flesher,
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
LONDON S.W.1.

14th July 1983.

Ref:- A3/a/LR

This letter is to confirm that a representative party of five, will attend your office on Friday 15th July 1983 at 10.30 am. to present a Korean vase to the Prime Minister on behalf of the International Association of Lions Clubs, 316 (Korea)-C Sat Byul Lioness Club, entrusted to our keeping by Madame President Kim So Sik of 175, 1-KA Shinmun-Ro. Chongro-Ku, Seoul, Korea in recognition of the Centenary of Anglo Korean Co-operation.

The Representative party will consist of:-

A.P. Eagles Esq., National Chairman of 1, Brasted Close, London S.E. 16 4LT, formerly Regular Soldier 1st Bn. The Gloucestershire Regiment and Prisoner of War in Korea. Now employed by Shell Petroleum Company.

Major E.D. Lloyd-Thomas J.P. Chairman South Wales Branch of Maes-y-Crochan House, St. Mellons, Cardiff CF3 9XE. Regular Officer of 1st Bn. The Welch Regiment attached to H.M.S. Theseus. Retired.

D.R. Payne Esq., National Treasurer of 44 Winterford Ave., Longsight, Manchester M13 9AN former Regular Soldier, Tank Commander of the 7th Royal Tank Regiment. Retired.

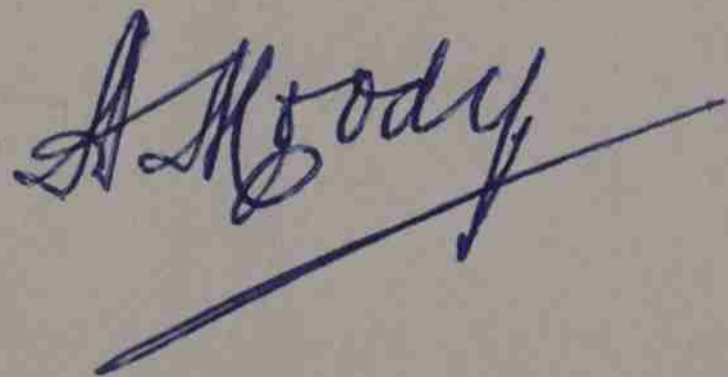
A.A.J. Moody Esq., Honorary Secretary, address as above. Regular Soldier of 27 Brigade Provost Section R.M.P. Ex Metropolitan Police Officer. Now employed Security Branch of the Bank of England.

Captain Paek R.O.K.N. Military Attache to the Republic of Korea Embassy, London

Prior to attending we hope to assemble in the office of Mrs. Sue Blackwell, F.C.O., who is arranging passes.

Trust this meets with your approval.

Yours sincerely



A.A.J. Moody
Hon. Secretary.

1000

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July 20 /

at

1045

Dr.

PRIME MINISTER

John Bellak writes to ask if you would like to receive a "Derby Dwarf". Shall I arrange for him to come in?

I should

love to!

Dr.

me

4 July, 1983.

Phone: Barlaston 2555

Tittensor Chase,
Staffordshire,

ST12 9HH

July 1st 1983.

Dear Mrs. Ratchar,

84

You
may call to mind the
"Daisy Jewels" which have
been produced since, we think,
the 17th century + represent
the two classes who perished

outside the Pavilion House
using their huge hats as
sandwich-boards to display
the news of the day: I have
had one made to record
the "happy event" of June 9th.

May I bring it
with my personal congratula-
tions at some time that suits
you?

Yours Truly
Alvah



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

1 July 1983

Your Royal Highness,

I was delighted to receive the volume of Studies in the History and Archaeology of Jordan which you have kindly sent to me. I look forward to reading it during the holidays this year.

I send to Your Highness my warm regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely
Hayan bin Talal

His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan bin Talal

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● Note for file.

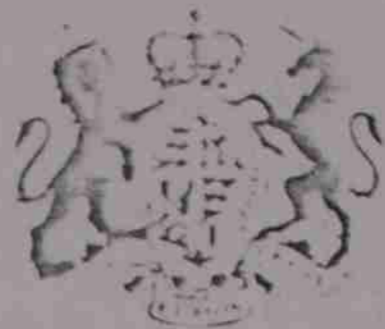
The Prime Minister received a large bowl from President Reagan during the Williamsburg Economic Summit.

Thank you letter and customs clearance have been dealt with.

Shere Sears
Duty Clerk

14/6/83

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T 35/83



10 DOWNING STREET

Top copy on
Guyana: Visit
by President
Burnham
Jan '80

THE PRIME MINISTER

23 March, 1983

My dear Pendas,

Thank you so much for the three amethyst stones which you so kindly sent me. They really are delightful.

I enormously enjoyed our talk the other day.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Comrade L.F.S. Burnham, OE, SC

RM

Note for the file

Prime Minister

Mr. Thatcher decided not to retain
the Nikon F3 Camera received
from Nissan and accordingly it
has been disposed of to H. H. Owen's
Warehouse via F.e.o.

~~A. S. G.~~

A. S. G.
Judy Clark

8.11.82

GIFTS File

file

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MR. COLES

General Hockley (0491 651788), a patron of the British Korean Association has been contacted regarding a marble vase which comes from the President and which various Korean Generals would like to present to the Prime Minister. According to General Hockley it is not at all unusual for the Koreans not to go via their Embassy.

General Hockley appreciates the Prime Minister would not be able to accept it herself but could someone from this office please do so on her behalf? Would you like to do it or should I ask Tim?

CAROLINE STEPHENS

21 June 1983



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

2 November 1982

Prime Minister

A J. C. 3/u.

Dear John,

Prime Minister's Visit to Japan: Photograph with the Emperor

The Embassy in Tokyo have sent us the enclosed photograph taken when the Prime Minister and Mr Thatcher called on Emperor Hirohito during her visit to Japan in September. The Emperor's messenger delivered the photograph to the Embassy with the request that it should be forwarded to the Prime Minister.

Yours ever
John Holmes

(J E Holmes)
Private Secretary

A J Coles Esq
10 Downing Street

FICE SW



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

25 October, 1982

It was very kind of you to send the Prime Minister an album of photographs taken during her visit to China. She is most grateful.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

Miss M. G. Dawson

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'MS' or similar initials.



BRITISH EMBASSY,
PEKING.

21 October 1982

Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON

Dear Private Secretary

The Government of China have asked us to forward the enclosed album of photographs of the Prime Minister's visit to China in September.

Yours faithfully

M G Dawson
Private Secretary
to the Ambassador

中华人民共和国政府 谨赠

With the Compliments

of the Government

of the People's Republic of China

Mr. Butler

Yes thank you

FEBB

Mr Hagen.

No duty as VAT
is payable.

20.10

Content for me to dispose of the
camera to H.M. Owen's Warehouse?
(Subject to Treasury approval)

for action.

MISS STEPHENS

Duty Act 20/10/82

cl.
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GIFT FROM MR. KAWAMATA

This is to record that the Prime Minister decided not to retain the camera given to her by Mr. Kawamata. I gather that the camera is on the customs schedule of gifts to the Prime Minister, and we need not do anything about that. Could you please let me know what duty is payable on it and we will make the necessary adjustment.

F.E.B.

30 September 1982

PRIME MINISTER

cc: Front Door
Mr. Rylands
Mr. Taylor
Duty Clerk

Prime Minister DSS

Mr. Mullings from McCarthy's is coming to value the Middle East gifts at 1500 hours on Friday 12 June. I have pencilled it into the diary, although you should be working on your CBI speech when you get back from lunch with Sir John Junor.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

8 June 1981

13. 18.

Prime Minister.

As nobody could think immediately of the name of a wholesale jeweller to do the valuation, I asked Carbone to try

1. MR. WHITMORE

McCarthy's whom you had also mentioned. May we go ahead with them?

2. PRIME MINISTER

HW
5/6

I rang McCarthy's the jewellers. They are able to value all the items that you brought back from the Middle East and when I mentioned the cost of the valuation I certainly got the impression that there would be no charge, although these actual words were not used.

Happy for me to proceed with McCarthy's?

Yes
no



5 June 1981



LINEE AEREE ITALIANE S.P.A.
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 HEATHROW AIRPORT, HOUNSLOW, MIDDX
 TEL: 01-759 0521
 TELEX: 27572 VAT REG No. 238 8093 36

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3	VALUE ADDED TAX	

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	5	CUSTOMS ENTRY		
	6	CLEARANCE THROUGH CUSTOMS	11	00
	7	DELIVERY/ SMITH /ROADLINE	10	30
	8	VAT ON DELIVERY @ %		
	9	STORAGE (DAYS)		
	10			
	11			

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					Flight/Day

072-0529761 1

Airport of departure (address of first carrier) and requested routing	Airport of Destination	Flight/Day	Flight/Day
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To	by first carrier
to	by to by

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GULFAIR طيران الخليج

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 P. O. Box 138 Bahrain.

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If the carriage involves an ultimate destination or stop in a country other than the country of departure, the Warsaw Convention may be applicable and the Convention governs and in most cases limits the liability of carriers in respect of loss of, or damage or delay to cargo. Agreed stopping places are those places (other than the places of departure and destination) shown under requested routing and/or those places shown in carriers timetables as scheduled stopping places for the route. Address of first carrier is the airport of departure. SEE CONDITIONS ON REVERSE HEREOF

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		BRITISH AIRWAYS 1, 2 & 3 ST. MARKS PLACE LONDON W1P 8PU

The shipper certifies that the particulars on the face hereof are correct, agrees to the CONDITIONS ON REVERSE HEREOF, accepts that carrier's liability is limited as stated in 4(c) on the reverse hereof and accepts such value unless a higher value for carriage is declared on the face hereof subject to an additional charge and that insofar as any part of the consignment contains restricted articles, such part is properly described by name and is in proper condition for carriage by air according to the International Air Transport Association's Restricted Article Regulations.

4	Issuing carrier's agent, account no.	Issuing carrier's agent, name and city
		GULFAIR AIRWAYS SERVICES, Doha, Qatar
	Agent's IATA-Code	

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER OR HIS AGENT
 Carrier certifies goods described below were received for carriage subject to the CONDITIONS ON REVERSE HEREOF, the goods then being in apparent good order and condition except as noted hereon.
 EXECUTED ON (Date) at (Place)

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING CARRIER OR ITS AGENT
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	V	USD	B	E	ALL

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	PREPAID COLLECT	PREPAID COLLECT	

6	No. of packages RCP	Actual gross weight	kg lb.	Rate class Commodity Item no.	Chargeable weight	Rate/Charge	Total	Nature and quantity of goods (incl dimensions or volume)

pre-paid	7	Prepaid weight charge	Prepaid valuation charge	Due carrier	Total other prepaid charges	Due agent	Total prepaid	For carrier's use only at destination
		222.75	V	C	A	31.00	253.75	P

R	Other charges (except weight charge and valuation charge)	Collect charges in destination currency
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T		Total charges
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collect	8	Collect weight charge	Collect valuation charge	Due carrier	Total other collect charges	Due agent	COD amount	Total collect
		V	C	A	Z			

9	Handling information
	ONE CARTON MARKED.



10 DOWNING STREET

Asst Collector

Mr Lynch

759 7929

Row x
Wanted
Mr L.
9/4

Alitalia have lodged their
Customs entry. A substantial
back-log of goods awaiting
clearance on Station 2 LHA
Cargo. He can't (won't?)
persuade officers to give any
priority to PM's stuff, especially
in present climate (C.S. strike)
The best estimate he can
give is Tuesday. ~~has with ring~~
I will ring him on Tuesday.

IRI II
-3 JUN 1981

IMMEDIATE

DWF G 040/03

ADVANCE COPY

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FM ABU DHABI 030830Z JUN 81

TO IMMEDIATE F C O

TELEGRAM NUMBER 163 OF 3 JUN

FOR BARRETT PCD

YOUR TELNO 153: CARPET.

Customs wrb
Thursday a.m.
Ring GCS -
212-54571

1. CARPET ADDRESSED TO PRIME MINISTER AT NO 10, WILL BE DESPATCHED AIRFREIGHT ON GF 029 ETA LONDON 1635 ON THURSDAY 4 JUNE UNDER AIR WAYBILL NO. 072-0529761-1.
2. GRATEFUL YOU ARRANGE CLEARANCE AT HEATHROW.
3. FCO PLEASE ALSO PASS TO NO. 10.

WALKER

NNNN

Steven

We spoke

mile B.



Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London SW1A 2AH

Telephone 01-233 5808

M O'D B Alexander Esq
No 10 Downing Street
London
SW1

Your reference

Our reference TXY 498/505/1

Date 29 May 1981

Dear Michael,

CARPET IN ABU DHABI

1. Reference our brief conversation on Friday about the above I have spoken to the RAF who may have a flight going to Abu Dhabi in September.

2. If so they will be pleased to bring the carpet to the United Kingdom.

Yours sincerely
Michael Barrett

J M Barrett
Conference and Visits Section
Protocol and Conference Department

P.S. I will keep an eye on this.

JM

*Overlaid
Mr Barrett told that carpet should
be ^{sent} returned to the country. C.S.A.
will have to pay, I imagine*

Ph...

RECEIVED

Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London SW1A 2AH



Telephone 01-87 45011

Your reference

Our reference

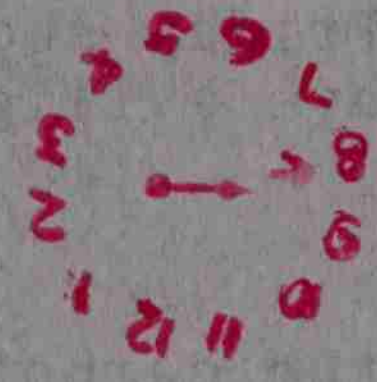
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Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London SW1A 2AH

Telephone 01- 233 5572

PM

Caroline Stephens
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

Your reference

Our reference *LN*

Date

29 May 1981 *AMT*

Mr. alex adel
Translation as requested.
cf. 2/6.

Dear Caroline,

/ Thank you for your letter of 18 May. As requested I enclose a
translation of the citation which accompanied the decoration
presented to the Prime Minister by the Amir of Qatar. I am also
// returning the original citation.

I understand that Protocol and Conference Department are looking into the question of the possible presentation of decorations to the Prime Minister during her visit to Kuwait and Bahrain in September. Protocol and Conference Department will be in touch with you in due course.

Yours sincerely

Mike

M L Connor
Middle East Department

Copy to;PCD.FCO.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London SW1A 2AH



Telephone 87 222 7071

Yours faithfully

Caroline Stanbury
15 Downing Street
London SW1A 2AA

Enclosure

Date

20 July 1981

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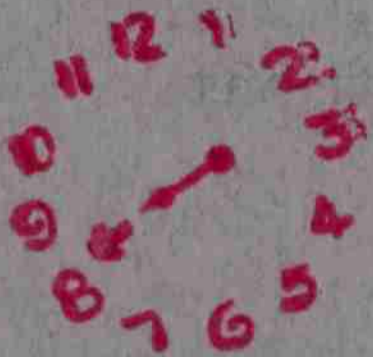
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I am sorry to hear that you were not able to attend the reception of the Prime Minister which took place on 18 July. As requested, I enclose a translation of the letter which accompanied the invitation presented to the Prime Minister by the City of London. I am also returning the original invitation.

I understand that Protocol and Liaison Department are looking into the question of the possible presentation of decorations to the Prime Minister during her visit to London and Paris in September. Protocol and Liaison Department will be in contact with you in due course.

17 JUL 1981



Yours faithfully

Copy to [illegible]

TRANSLATION OF ATTACHED CITATION FROM QATAR

FROM: Khalifa bin Hamad Al Thani, Amir of the State
of Qatar

TO: Her Excellency the Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

In expression of our feelings of affection and respect for your Excellency and in recognition of the high place you hold in our esteem and desiring to strengthen the bonds of friendship and co-operation between our two peoples I am pleased to present you with the Order of Merit with my best wishes for your happiness and success.

SIGNED: Khalifa bin Hamad

Qatar 24th April 1981

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BRITISH EMBASSY

ABU DHABI

026/3

19 May 1981

J M Barrett Esq
Protocol & Conference Department
FCO

BRITISH EMBASSY NO. 19		
20 MAY 1981		
BY	DATE	Taken

Dear Mike

1. I wonder whether you are yet in a position to let us have a reply to our telegram number 2 to Doha (copy attached) about the carpet which Shaikha Fatima gave to the Prime Minister.

*for ever
yours*

D R MacLennan

Stephen

Can you let me have an answer to this please.

Mike R.

CO DOHA

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GP 80

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FM ABU DHABI 250700Z APR 81

TO IMMEDIATE DOHA

TELNO 002 OF 25 APR 81

026/3

FOR BARRETT WITH PM'S PARTY.

1. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED THE CARPET FOR THE PRIME MINISTER FROM SHAIKHA FATIMA.
2. IT MEASURES ABOUT 6 FEET BY 4 FEET, IS MODERN, INDIAN (?) AND BRIGHTLY COLOURED WITH GOLD WIRE IN IT. IT WAS NO DOUBT VERY EXPENSIVE.
3. GRATEFUL FOR DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU WISH US TO AIR FREIGHT IT TO LONDON, COULD YOU PLEASE TELL US TO WHOM IT SHOULD BE SENT AND TO WHICH SUBHEAD FREIGHT COSTS SHOULD BE CHARGED.

ROBERTS

NNNN

CO DOHA

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GR 80

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FM ABU DHABI 250700Z APR 81

TO IMMEDIATE DOHA

TELNO 002 OF 25 APR 81

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ROBERTS

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

18 May 1981

We spoke last week about the decoration that the Prime Minister received in Qatar. In Michael Alexander's absence, I thought I would enclose the citation which I would be grateful if you could get translated. The decoration in question is heavy and rather ornate. Could you please return the citation with the translation.

Michael Alexander learned at rather short notice of Shaikh Khalifa's intention to make the presentation. It seemed to him at the time that it would have caused embarrassment to have refused.

If other Gulf States, notably Bahrain and Kuwait, show any inclination to make awards to the Prime Minister, we should be grateful if they could be told well in advance that the Prime Minister would prefer them not to do so. Our Ambassadors could, no doubt, explain our normal procedure in such circumstances.

I am copying this letter to Roger du Boulay.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

Mike Connor, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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بِسْمِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



س خليفة بن محمد آل نافي أمير دولة قطر
إلى فخامة السيدة ماجرييت تاشتر رئيسة
وزراء المملكة المتحدة.

تعبيرنا عما نلناه لفضلكم من مساندة الطروة والتقدير،
وتؤكيدنا على التمسك بالثبات والحيوية، وتوثيقنا لعري التعاون بين شعبينا
الصديقين، يسرني أن أهدي إليكم قدادة الله سبحانه
مع أطيب تمنياتي لكم بالهناء والتوفيق.

خليفة بن نافي

كتب بقصر الروحة

في اليوم العشرين من شهر جمادى الآخرة سنة ألف وأربعمائة وواحدة هجرية.
والثلاثون من شهر ربيع الأول سنة ألف وتسعمائة وأحدى وعشرين ميلادية.



10 DOWNING STREET

CAROLINE

Michael dictated this letter on Friday night. He went up to the flat to try and discover what the award was but found it was all in Arabic. If there is any way in which you could find out what it was could you please send a letter to Roger du Boulay on the lines of the attached. If not, I don't think Michael is too bothered about it and would be happy to wait until his return when he will get someone in from the Foreign Office to translate it.

Hilary

15 May 1981

12. 12.

D. T LETTER TO ROGER DU BOULAY

I agreed to drop you a line about the award received by the Prime Minister during her visit to Qatar earlier this month.

The award in question was

We learned at rather short notice of Sheikh Khalifa's intention to make the presentation. It seemed to me at the time that it would have caused embarrassment to have refused.

If other Gulf States, notably Bahrain and Kuwait, show any inclination to make awards to the Prime Minister, ^{we} I should be grateful if they could be told well in advance that the Prime Minister would prefer them not to do so. Our Ambassadors could, no doubt, explain our normal procedure in such circumstances.

MICHAEL ALEXANDER

15 May 1981



10 DOWNING STREET

PRIME MINISTER

Mrs. Gandhi would like to give you either a cashmere shawl or some dress material. Which would you prefer?

Shawl

Shawl

30 March 1981

ms

*I confirmed this with
Nigra Goldsmith on
the telephone.
C. 31/3.*

Top copy Mauritius, for 80

Visit of PM of Mauritius

Private Secretary to Prime Minister
Legend re. Limoges Dinner Service gift
from Prime Minister
of Mauritius



of
Feb. 1981

With the Compliments
of the
Mauritius High Commission

01-581 0294/5

32/33 ELVASTON PLACE
LONDON SW7 5NW

R18/3
① Prime Minister
② File
E. 1813

There were several East India Companies. For example, the English "Company of Merchants of London trading to the East Indies" which received its Charter from Queen Elizabeth in 1600; the Dutch East India Company formed in 1802; the Danish one formed in 1729.

But when we in Mauritius speak of the East India Company, we refer to the French "Compagnie des Indes Orientales" and more particularly to the second or Nouvelle Compagnie des Indes, established by an Edict of May 1719, and to which Louis XV gave the ownership of Isle de France (as Mauritius was then called) on 2 April 1721.

The island remained in the ownership of this Company for the next 50 years during which time it was turned into a strategic shipping station primarily because of its natural harbours.

The porcelain imported by this Company is still highly prized as a model of artistic taste and workmanship.

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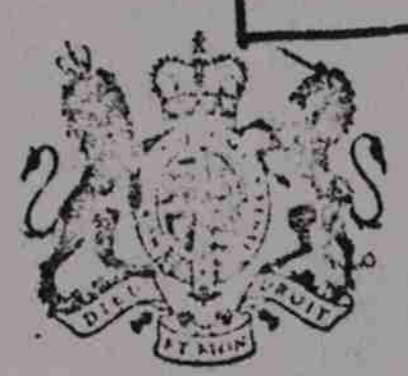
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	<i>from S. YK PAO.</i>				
	<i>CD. 5/11</i>				

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Prime Minister

cc Mr. Alexander



10 DOWNING STREET

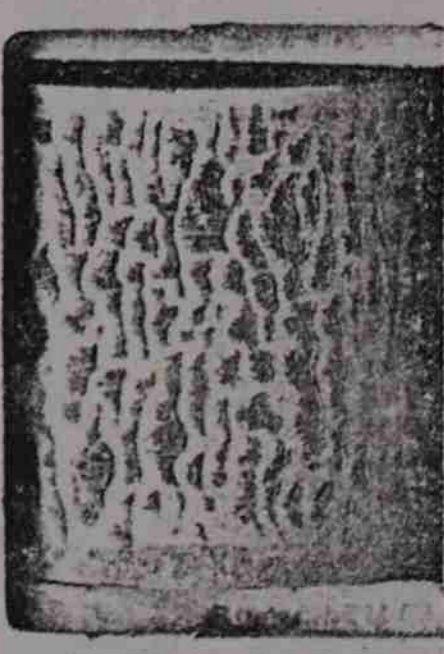
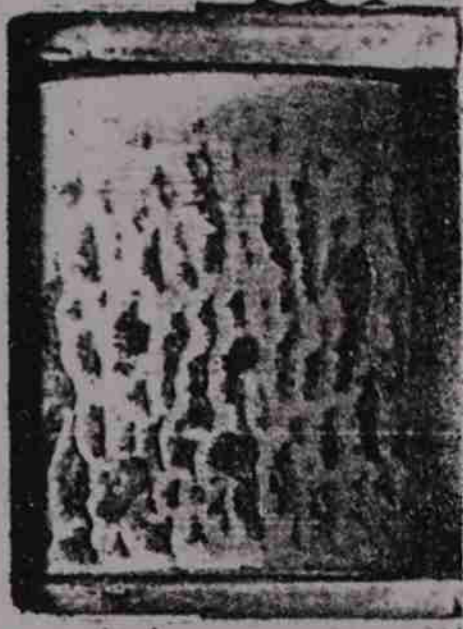
PRIME MINISTER

President Zia is bringing you a sari and Mr. Thatcher a raw silk suit length. In consultation with Michael I have ordered an octagonal Crown Derby bowl which will be delivered on Monday.

2

12 June 1980

Original on:
Bangladesh: Visit of
President Ziaur Rahman
Apr 1980



Chris Stephens

MR. ALEXANDER

You had better arrange
something. Crown Derby should
be OK. *Chris*

Visit of the President of Bangladesh

President Zia is bringing Mrs. Thatcher
a sari and is giving Mr. Thatcher a raw silk
suit length. Would you like me to arrange
for some Crown Derby, or is this not suitable?

CS.

9 June, 1980.

Original of:
Bangladesh: visit
of President Ziaur
Rahman: APR 1980

Top copy
Chia May 80
Visit of King
Shien
PM

FILE

JD



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

9 June, 1980.

Dear Vice Premier Kang,

I greatly enjoyed our meeting this morning, and only wish that it could have been longer. I am delighted with the beautiful vases, and am grateful to you for your most generous present. Thank you very much indeed.

With all best wishes.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Vice-Premier Kang Shien

RM

Note for the file

The PM received a book entitled "The Great Book of Currier and Ives' America" from Dr Harold Brown when he visited the UK in June 1980.

ABJ

9.6.80

Prime Minister
Gifts



Top Copy M
Germany, Feb 80
Visit of
Franz Josef Strauss

10 DOWNING STREET Strau

PRIME MINISTER

I attach some information on the
vase you will be receiving from
Dr. Strauss tomorrow.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'e.g.' or similar initials.

24 April 1980

Vase No. 833, Design 892

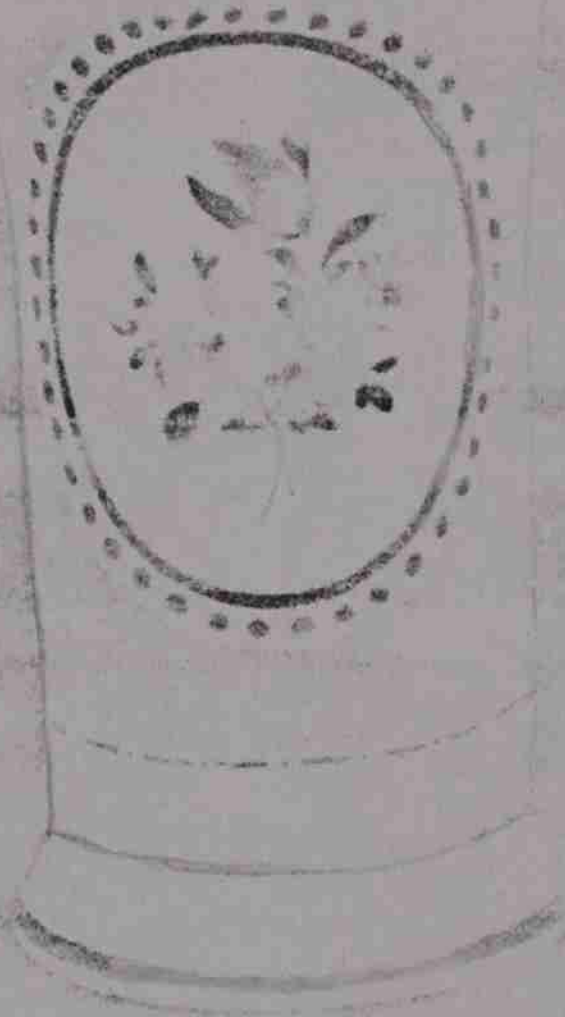
The vase comes from the well-known Nymphenburg Pearls, or Royal Service, collection, which was created in the years 1792-5 by the famous Nymphenburg designer, Dominikus Jacobus Auliczek, the successor of Franz Anton Bustellis. Before he embarked upon his 30 years of intense artistic activity in the Nymphenburg porcelain factory, Auliczek had studied in Vienna, Rome, Paris and in 1755-6 in London.

The decoration dates from the beginning of the 19th century, when the blue base colour was very fashionable in Nymphenburg. Only the most precious pieces were decorated in this way, because the cobalt blue was hard to handle but above all the difficulty of procuring it made it as expensive as gold.

The strong impression created by the basic blue colour is relieved by the brightly coloured posies in the two oval panels edged with a fine gold border.

Translator's note. The Nymphenburg porcelain factory is an old and famous establishment on the outskirts of Munich near where Dr. Strauss comes from.

RS/CB
24.4.30



Phone: -
0705 - 3374211.

27 Station Rd,

Drayton -
Portsmouth,
Hants.

27.12.79

Dear Mrs Thather,

I do hope you like the
portraits & will accept them,
with my compliments.

Yours very sincerely

Nita E. Kirkbride

subject file - Kenya
PM UK Relations
June 79



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

18 December 1979

In the absence of the Prime Minister
I am writing to thank you very much for the
coffee that you sent her for Christmas. I
know that on her return from the United States
she will be very pleased to receive this gift.

President Moi's card also arrived safely
x | and Mrs. Thatcher will see this on her return.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

x// I have detached this.
20/12

The Honourable Charles Njonjo

AB.

Original in Liberia, June 71,
Visit by Pres. Tolbert.

Prime Minister



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

13 December 1979

Your Excellency,

Your beautiful gifts have safely arrived and I am delighted not only with the beautiful country cloth but also the ivory carving.

They are the most generous of presents and ones that I shall treasure.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Dr. William R. Tolbert, Jr,
K.C.M.G.

~~SUBJECT~~

cc Master
Ops

Original on PM (Tours Abroad)
Dublin

May 1975



10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minister

THE PRIME MINISTER

4 December 1979

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T159/79T

Dear Taoiseach

I am writing to express my admiration for the splendid organisation of the European Council meeting in Dublin on Thursday and Friday. It must have involved a tremendous effort on the part of all concerned. They are to be congratulated.

I am particularly grateful for the trouble taken to safeguard my security and that of other members of my party. I should be grateful if my thanks could be passed on to those concerned.

I owe you my personal thanks also for your helpful Chairmanship of the meetings of the Council. I regret that a greater measure of agreement could not be achieved on the question of Britain's budgetary contribution but I hope that it may prove possible to resolve the matter when the Council next meets.

Finally, thank you for your two gifts. The book about Irish art is most attractive, and the photograph album is beautifully produced

Yours sincerely

MT

Mr. Jack Lynch, TD An Taoiseach.

original on Pm (Dors. Abroad)
John.

cc FCO

John Major JFH

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May 1979



PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

10 DOWNING STREET

SERIAL No. T160/79T

THE PRIME MINISTER

4 December 1979

Dear Prime Minister

Thank you so much for your kindness in arranging, yet again, for a most attractive basket of flowers to greet me on my arrival - this time in Dublin.

Thank you also for the helpful role you played at some of the more difficult moments during the discussions on Thursday and Friday. I was most grateful.

We now have an opportunity to resolve the question of Britain's budgetary contribution: I am confident the opportunity will be taken.

I look forward to receiving you in London in the New Year. My office will be getting in touch shortly to suggest a date.

Yours sincerely

MT

His Excellency Signor Francesco Cossiga.

jfh

For Gifts.

CAROLINE

Top Copy PM
Tonga, Nov 1979
Visit of King + Queen
of Tonga.

King of Tonga

I understand from the Foreign Office that the King of Tonga will be bringing a present for the Prime Minister tomorrow - a traditional basket of Pandanus leaves.

Sue

3 December 1979

translation of

note accompanying

^{Prime Minister}
Sardinian
Coral necklace
from

On the occasion of your trip I would like

to make you a ~~set~~ gift of a piece of coral
from Sardinia.

Signor Cossiga.

Devotedly

Francesco Cossiga

Top copy PM Tours Abroad, May 79,
visit by the PM to Rome
for talks with the Italian
PM (Admin)

Roma, il 6. X. 1873



In occasione del suo viaggio
desidero farle avere un
spetto di quello della Sardegna.

Di. mo

Francesco Longi.

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Note

The PM received a
lioness rug from
President Banda of
Malawi when he
came to lunch on
Tuesday 11. September 1979.

A LK MZover.

19.9.79



Ontario

The Honourable John E. Stokes
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario

Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario

965-2331



js

10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

11 September 1979

Dear Mr Stokes

George Thomas, the Speaker of the House of Commons, has just delivered to me the beautiful piece of amethyst that you have given me. This is really an extremely generous present, and I am delighted with it.

With best wishes and sincere thanks,

Yours sincerely

MT

The Honourable John E. Stokes

jfh



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

11 September 1979

Dear George

How very kind of you to bring back the beautiful piece of amethyst from the Speaker of the Ontario State Legislature. I am afraid it must have been an awful nuisance as it really is very heavy.

However, I am delighted with it and have written separately to Mr. Stokes.

With every best wish, and I do hope you have managed to have some rest.

Yours ever

MT

The Rt. Hon. George Thomas, MP.



Mr Speaker

Speaker's House Westminster London SW1A 0AA

9:9:79

Dear Margaret,

When I visited the Ontario State Legislature last week, the speaker (card enclosed) asked me to bring home ^{for you} this mounted piece of amethyst. It was a joy for me to do so.

I hope that your efforts will be greatly blessed in this week's conference. I shall join the thousands who will be praying for you.

Ever,
George.



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

13 July 1979

Dear Bryan,

Prime Minister
BGM 13/7

When Mr Yang Yong, the Chinese Deputy Chief of General Staff, called on Lord Carrington on 11 July, he left with him a present for the Prime Minister: a scroll painting by Hu Shuangan. Hu Shuangan is a 70-year old living artist. I attach his name in Chinese characters.

Tyen.

*For seal
George*

(G G H Walden)

B G Cartledge Esq
10 Downing Street

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13 JUL 1979

Rg

Japanese Calligraphy

Gift of Mr Yoshihiko Tsuchiya
Member of House of Councillors
Diet of Japan

Acknowledged personally on the Prime Minister's
behalf by H.M. Ambassador.

PREM (1910)

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Rc

The attached box contains a medallion issued by the Liberal Democratic Party of Japan to distinguished visitors. It is a brand new design having on the face a rather good 3D sculpture and on the other side the name of the party. It comes with the compliments of the Secretary General of the Party and was delivered to me in person for Mrs Thatcher by the Director of the International Bureau whose name is on the front. I thanked him on Mrs Thatcher's behalf.

MW

Michael Wilford

29 June 1979

1901/1907

Masayoshi Ohira
Prime Minister

P.T.O.

Bina L Strokes by
MASAJI OHIRA.

PREM 19/1907

RC

Traditional Japanese Kimono and fan

Gift of Mrs Aiko Anzai

Member of House of Councillors
Diet of Japan

Acknowledged by HM Ambassador on
the Prime Minister's behalf.

PREM 19/1/40

[Faint, illegible handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

Rg

Silk Handkerchief

Gift of Mr Yoshihiko Tsuchiya
Member of House of Councillors
Diet of Japan

Acknowledged personally on behalf of the
Prime Minister by H M Ambassador

1061 / 1907

LETTER 2 IN FOLDER

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Ink Painting of the Virgin Mary

Gift of Miss Keko Kaneda
Calligraphy and Flower Institute
Tokyo

PREM 19/1907

LETTER 1
IN FOLDER

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Commemorative Medal

from Mr Akihisa Komatsu
International Culture and Economics
Exchange Center Inc
Tokyo

PREM 19/1907

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With the compliments of
Sunao Sonoda
Minister for Foreign Affairs

P.T.O.

Vanity case with
make-up enclosed

PREM 19/1907

X2. dolls.

To whom it may
Concern.

Lady Wilford

British Embassy

Tokyo.

June 23rd. 1979

I hope this doll from
Japan will give

pleasure to all who
view it.

Joan Wilford.

British Ambassador

REM 19/1907



