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THE PRIME MINISTER

13 August 1980

Dear Mrs. Gandhi:

I enjoyed my talk with Mr. Swraj Paul when he came to see me on your behalf in July. For my part I greatly value being kept up to date on your thinking. It is important to us to have a clear understanding of India and its view of the world. By the same token it may be useful to you to have an account of my own thinking from time to time. I should much like to send a special representative to discuss with you privately on my personal behalf the range of international and bilateral issues in which we share an interest. I have in mind Lord Greenhill and would suggest late August or early September as the best timing. I much look forward to hearing whether you could receive him.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Her Excellency Shrimati Indira Gandhi

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