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PERSONAL MESSAGE

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New Delhi  
February 1, 1980

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

Thank you so much for your message of  
congratulations and good wishes. 7-1-80

The massive mandate given to us by the  
people of India indicates the people's trust in  
our policies and programmes. But there has been  
such a lack of concern for the difficulties of  
different sections of the people and lack of  
governance and direction in the last three years  
that our task, which at the best of times was  
gigantic, has become even more onerous.

Lord Carrington, who visited us recently,  
conveyed your personal greetings to me. Our policy  
is conditioned by our own past experiences and  
geographical position. Hence the views of our  
two Governments may differ on certain matters.  
I sincerely hope that this will not come in the  
way of our cooperation and the common cause of  
Indo-British understanding.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Indira Gandhi

(Indira Gandhi)

The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher,  
Prime Minister of Britain,  
London.