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## 10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

29 September 1981

PRIME WINISTER'S PERSONAL MESSAGE SERIAL No. T 132 AA/8/

I write to say how deeply I appreciated the courtesy and kindness which you showed to me during my all too brief stay in As I am sure you realise, I very greatly enjoyed our discussions together both during our formal meeting and during the splendid meal which you were generous enough to give for me.

It is a source of enormous pleasure to me that relations between our two countries should be so close and so warm. I hope that my visit will have served to strengthen still further that long-established friendship.

Lows micerely Rayant Mehta

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Sulman Al-Khalifa, GCMG.