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1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME  
MINISTER TO MRS GANDHI:

'IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO SEND TO YOU AND TO THE  
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF INDIA MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON  
THE OCCASION OF REPUBLIC DAY AND MY BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY  
AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE.

I RECALL WITH PLEASURE MY VISIT TO INDIA LAST APRIL AND  
LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOU IN BRITAIN IN MARCH. THESE VISITS  
STRENGTHEN OUR EXISTING CLOSE RELATIONS AND SYMBOLISE THE  
WARM AND AFFECTIONATE FEELING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.'

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