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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ZIA

1. PRESIDENT ZIA SENT MESSAGES TO THE PRIME MINISTER WHILE OVERFLYING THE UK ON HIS WAY TO AND FROM HAVANA. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING REPLY FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE PRESIDENT: BEGINS. THANK YOU FOR THE WARM MESSAGES YOU SENT WHEN FLYING OVER THE UNITED KINGDOM ON YOUR WAY TO AND FROM HAVANA. SENDING YOUR GOOD WISHES TO ME AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM WAS A THOUGHTFUL GESTURE. I RECIPROCATE THESE SENTIMENTS AND I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE TIES, WHICH ARE ALREADY CLOSE, BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. ENDS.

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