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There was a brief discussion here last night between the Prime Minister, the Home Secretary and the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary about the question of the voucher quota for UK passport holders in India (my letter of 16 March to Roderic Lyne refers). As a result of this discussion, the Home Secretary agreed that he would look again at the question of whether or not it would be possible to make some gesture to meet the concerns of the Indian Government (Delhi telegram number 228 of 17 March to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to which Lord Carrington referred last night refers) in advance of the Prime Minister's visit.

I am sending copies of this letter to Francis Richards (Foreign and Commonwealth Office) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

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