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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 August 1981

Dear Mr Ramphal,

I am most grateful to you for the two invitations, in your letter of 11 August, to be one of those responding to Mr. Fraser's address of welcome at this year's meeting of Commonwealth Heads of Government, and to lead the discussion, with Mrs. Gandhi, on item 3(a) of the CHGM agenda "World Political Scene: Global Trends and Prospects". I am very happy to accept, and shall look forward to these particular opportunities to contribute to our discussions.

I have read with much interest your letter of 10 August enclosing the proposed agenda for the meeting, and can see that we shall have plenty to discuss. I very much look forward to it.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Mr. Shridath S. Ramphal, Kt., C.M.G., Q.C.

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