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THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear Prime Minister

I have been following with great interest the various developments in connection with your idea of a meeting of Heads of Government in New York in the week beginning 26 September and I much appreciated the opportunity to meet your Special Adviser, Mr. L.K. Jha.

As I think you know, I have long-standing plans to spend much of that week carrying out engagements in Canada and Washington, and as a result I really do not think it would be possible for me to participate in the round table discussions which are now envisaged - much as I should like to. But I can make enough time to visit New York on Friday, 30 September on my way back to London, and I should very much like to take that opportunity to have a talk with you as Chairman of the meetings you are arranging, to learn from you how the meetings have gone and to discuss matters of common concern. Would you be able to set aside an hour or so for me in the course of that day? I very much hope we shall be able to meet.

Yours sincerely

Rajiv Gandhi

Her Excellency Shrimati Indira Gandhi