



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

31 March, 1982.

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cc D/Trade
India

Dear Mr McDonald.

I am very glad to be able to let you know that the Government of India has agreed in principle to allocate us the 1000 MW power station, which you have been pursuing with our Projects and Export Policy team in the Department of Trade.

This opportunity has been secured with very attractive financial terms, and we want this to lead to continuing work for our companies in India's energy sector and for our industry generally.

I hope that you will therefore make this project an outstanding example of British technical and managerial skills.

*I am so pleased. Every good
Wish.*

Duncan McDonald, Esq.

*Yours sincerely,
Raymond Dehler*

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2nd April, 1982

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cc. Mr. Holmes F/C.O.
Mr. Rhodes DOT.

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Geo. Prime Minister,

Thank you very much for your letter of 31st March.

My colleagues and I are indeed grateful for your personal help and support, and that of the Government, over the Indian super thermal power station.

I assure you that we will be making every effort to ensure that this project is an outstanding example of British technology.

Our team leaves for Delhi tomorrow.

Yours Sincerely,
James Mc Donald.



John

From the Secretary of State

John Coles Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
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29 March 1982

Dear John

INDIAN THERMAL POWER STATION

Following last week's discussions about NEI's bid for the Indian thermal power station, it was agreed that the Prime Minister should send a personal note to the Chairman of NEI, Duncan McDonald. Accordingly, I attach a draft.

Copies of this go to the Private Secretaries to the Foreign Secretary and the Secretary of State for Industry.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN RHODES
Private Secretary

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