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*From the Private Secretary*

30 October 1985

**CHOGM: GROUP OF EMINENT PERSONS**

I enclose a copy of a letter from the Commonwealth Secretary-General in which he proposes to extend by a week the deadline for nominations to the Group, while preferring responses before then if possible.

(Charles Powell)

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*Prime Minister*

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30 October, 1985

*Dear Prime Minister,*

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With deep respect,



Shridath S. Ramphal

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,  
Prime Minister of Gt. Britain &  
Northern Ireland,  
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Text of a message from the Commonwealth Secretary-General,  
Sonny Ramphal

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