



Prime Minister

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

27 June, 1983

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Do you want to send it?

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Dear John,

India: Cricket

The Indian cricket team's success last Saturday in the final of the Prudential World Cup competition is being celebrated as a major event throughout India.

A message of congratulation from the Prime Minister to Mrs Gandhi would give great pleasure to the latter and would also be seen as a compliment to India.

A draft message in the form of a telegram to Delhi is enclosed.

Yours ever

(J E Holmes)
Private Secretary

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	10	1. Please pass the following message from the Prime Minister
	11	to Mrs Gandhi.
	12	BEGINS
	13	Congratulations on the Indian cricket team's splendid success
	14	in the World Cup series. This was an outstanding performance.
	15	The sportsmanship and skill shown by Kapil Dev and his team
	16	were a delight to all lovers of cricket.
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From the Private Secretary

28 June 1983

INDIA: CRICKET

Thank you for your letter of 27 June. The Prime Minister feels that it would not be appropriate for her to send a message of congratulation to Mrs. Gandhi about the Indian cricket team's success in the Prudential World Cup competition.

A. J. COLES

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