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From the Private Secretary

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Indian Minister of State for Education, Culture and
Social Welfare

Mrs. Kaul called on the Prime Minister this afternoon, accompanied by the Indian Deputy High Commissioner. The conversation lasted for about 30 minutes.

The Prime Minister said that we were deeply upset about the recent assassination of the Indian Assistant High Commissioner in Birmingham.

The discussion then turned to Mrs. Kaul's current visit to this country. She told the Prime Minister that she had been very impressed by what she had seen of the use of computers in British schools. India was planning to introduce computers into 250 schools as a pilot project. The conversation then turned to the Indian education system in general and was of a discursive nature. (I am accordingly not recording it.)

I am copying this letter to Peter Ricketts (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

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