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THE PRIME MINISTER

31 August, 1984.

My dear High Commissioner,

It was a joy to be with you and your colleagues yesterday evening, and I send you and your wife my warmest thanks for your part in hosting the dinner. I was glad to be able to explain to you personally the reasons which made it necessary for me to postpone my visit. I am sure that you will pass these on to President Jayewardene, making clear what a bitter disappointment it is for me to miss the commissioning of the Victoria Dam.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Shabari

His Excellency Mr. Chandra Monerawela

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