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Dear Mr. Butler,

I have been asked to transmit the following message from the Prime Minister of India, Shri Rajiv Gandhi, addressed to The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

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Dear Prime Minister,

I hope you had a comfortable flight back home. It was good to have you and Mr. Thatcher with us, even though only for a few hours. I found our exchange of views on bilateral and other issues very useful. I was particularly interested in your analysis of the situation in Sri Lanka.

I welcome your reassurances of dealing firmly with the activities of extremists in the UK. You mentioned the legal constraints within which the British authorities have to operate. We appreciate the measures that your government has already taken. At the same time, I should like to reiterate the deep concern that the Parliament and public opinion in India have about this matter.

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We are looking into the various matters that we discussed.

Thank you once again for your invitation to visit the UK en route to the Bahamas in October. I should very much like to come. However, like yourself, I cannot be away from the country for too long. May I let you know a little later?

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Sonia joins me in sending you and
Mr. Thatcher our best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- (Rajiv Gandhi)

Ends.

Signed letter will be forwarded when it
is received.

Yours sincerely,



(R.C. Arora)

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Yours sincerely,

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