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From the Private Secretary

29 April 1985

SIKH EXTREMISTS: DAMAGE TO INDO-BRITISH RELATIONS

Thank you for your letter of 19 April with which you enclosed a full dossier of statements made by militant Sikh extremists, Dr Jagjit Singh Chauhan.

The Prime Minister has now been through these in detail. She does not see how Chauhan can evade the charge of inciting to violence simply by saying that he is not doing so, when the natural meaning of his words clearly indicates that he is.

The Prime Minister is of the view that the Law Officers might with advantage study the papers once more.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Henry Steel (Attorney General's Office) and to Len Appleyard (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

(C D Powell)

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Home Office

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Len Appleyard.