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VISIT TO AUSTRALIA, THE GULF AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA

I should like to put on record my gratitude to those concerned in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and in other Departments who worked on the briefing and the programme for my visit to Australia, the Gulf and to South-East Asia. I am most grateful for their help, which made it possible to do a great deal of useful business during this series of short visits. I am particularly indebted to Sheila Waghorn for making all the arrangements: it would not have been possible to get through such a very busy programme without her meticulous and faultless preparation.

I have written separately to the various Heads of Post in the countries and cities which I visited to thank them also for their admirable help and support.

I am sending copies of this minute to the Chancellor, the Defence Secretary and the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

*Nagaret Shakti*

12 August, 1988.

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