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R. PREMADASA, M.P.
Prime Minister



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DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF
SRI LANKA

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T 108^{QA}/82

My No. PDD/PL/2/17/81
May 18, 1982.

Dear Prime Minister,

I thank you very much for your letter dated 4 May, 1982 on the subject of the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless.

I am deeply grateful to you for your great personal interest in this subject and for the kind sentiments expressed in your letter.

I am glad to inform you that the Vth Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Settlements, which concluded recently in Nairobi, had made an unanimous recommendation to the United Nations General Assembly for the adoption of a carefully considered programme of activities prior to and during the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless in 1987.

The United Kingdom, I am aware, has given considerable support at International gatherings for this subject and I am confident of continued support from your Government.

Yours sincerely,

(R. Premadasa)

The Rt. Honourable Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

From the High Commissioner

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High Commission of the Democratic
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

13, Hyde Park Gardens,

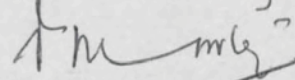
London W2 2LU

26 May 1982.

Dear Mr. Alexander

I would be very grateful if you could kindly submit
the enclosed Greeting Card from the Hon'ble R. Premadasa, M.P.,
Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, to the Rt. Hon'ble Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
Prime Minister of Great Britain.

All good wishes

Yours sincerely

A.T. Moorthy.

Mr. Michael Alexander,
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister
of Great Britain,
10, Downing Street,
London SW 1.



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Designed by L. T. Manjusiri

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எனது பாதங்களின் அருகில்

தமது முன்னைய நிறங்களையெல்லாம் மாறி

வெண்ணிறம் ஆகின.

அதாவது என்னை வந்து சேருபவர்கள்

பல நிறம், பல இனம்,

பல கருத்து, பல தோற்றம்

பெற்றிருந்தாலும் சரிசமமாக

‘அரஹத்’ நிலை அடைவார்கள்.

— பூஜாவலி—அத்தியாயம் 11 —

“ Four birds from the four
directions, having shed
their original colours
became white. The different
colours represent different
races, different nationalities,
different ideologies, and
different philosophies. When
they came to me they shed all
their differences and became
my followers and attained
Arahantship.”

- Pujavaliya - Chapter 11 -

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வெசாக வாழ்த்துக்கள்
Vesak Greetings

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Let us unite

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இலங்கைப் பிரதமர், திருமதி
பிரேமதாச, சஜித், துலாஞ்சலி

FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF SRI LANKA,
MRS. R. PREMADASA, SAJITH & DULANJALI



The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
Prime Minister of Great Britain.

from :

THE PRIME MINISTER
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF
SRI LANKA



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Sri Lanka

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

1 June 1982

Thank you for your letter of 26 May enclosing a greeting card from the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka to the Prime Minister. This has been brought to Mrs. Thatcher's attention.

A. J. COLES

His Excellency Mr. A. T. Moorthy.

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Sri Lanka

3 June 1982

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS

As you know, following your letter of 30 April, the Prime Minister replied to Mr. Premadasa's letter of 16 February.

I now enclose a copy of a further letter from Mr. Premadasa which would appear to bring the correspondence to an end for the time being.

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John Holmes, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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3 June 1982

Thank you for your letter of 3 June enclosing a letter from the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka to the Prime Minister. I shall indeed place it before Mrs. Thatcher.

A. J. COLES

His Excellency Mr. A. T. Moorthy.

From the High Commissioner



Our Ref: ECON/INT/AID

High Commission of the Democratic
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
13, Hyde Park Gardens,
London W2 2LU

3 June 1982

My dear John

I have pleasure in enclosing a communication
addressed to the Prime Minister. - dated 18/5/82 T1080A/82

It is from the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka.

I shall be thankful if you will find it possible
to let me know, in due course, when you have placed the
communication before the Prime Minister.

Warm regards and all good wishes

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A.T. Moorthy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

(A.T. Moorthy)

John Coles Esqr.,
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London SW1