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P. PREMADASA, M. P.
Prime Minister



PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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SUBJECT

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF
SRI LANKA

PM/1/01/83

June 29, 1983

My dear Prime Minister,

May I say how delighted Mrs Premadasa and I were at your outstanding success at the elections on June 9th. It is truly a fine endorsement by your people of the policies, both domestic and foreign that Britain has followed under your inspired leadership. Your new term of office will enable you to see the fulfilment of your plans and we wish you every success in your efforts.

I recall at this time our meetings in London and the invitation which I extended to you to visit Sri Lanka and to see for yourself, the manner in which we have tried to use the aid which Britain has so generously given us. I am happy that you will now have the time to accept our invitation.

Once again, our warmest congratulations on your great victory and our best wishes for a very successful term of office.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
Prime Minister
No. 10, Downing Street
LONDON

From the High Commissioner



Ackd 13/7.
High Commission of the Democratic
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
13, Hyde Park Gardens,
London W2 2LU

John
See attached 13 July 1983

~~Did we receive an earlier~~
message of congratulation from
the Prime Minister of Sri
Lanka? A.J.C. 13/7.

My dear John

I have pleasure in enclosing a letter
addressed to the Prime Minister, which I have received,
for transmission, from my Prime Minister.

Warm regards

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. T. Moorthy'.

A. T. Moorthy.

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