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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 April 1987

Dear Secretary-General.

Thank you so much for writing about my visit to the Soviet Union. It was a most kind thought. I hope that I have contributed to the process which will lead to both greater personal liberties in the Soviet Union and to a better understanding between East and West.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Mr. Shridath S. Ramphal, AC, Kt, CMG, GC.

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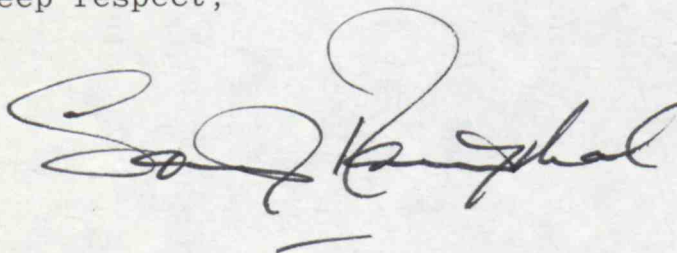
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2 April, 1987

Dear Prime Minister,

As you return to London from the Soviet Union, please allow me to extend sincere congratulations on a visit of historic proportions. I specially recall the Goa Declaration on International Security in which, along with other Commonwealth leaders, you called as far back as 1983 for "a concerted effort to restore constructive dialogue to the conduct of East-West relations". Your visit has made an immense contribution to that process of restoration and I know it has been widely admired and valued in the Commonwealth and beyond.

With deep respect,



Shridath S. Ramphal

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