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THE PRIME MINISTER

10 April 1988

*Dear Lord Mayor,*

Thank you very much for your warm hospitality during my visit to Istanbul. It was a great honour to be entertained at the Shale Kiosk and the lunch itself was a magnificent occasion. I was very impressed by the tremendous pace of construction and development throughout Istanbul, which is a great tribute to your energy and vision. I wish you every success for the future. I found our private talk very useful and shall hope to let you have a reply to the particular points which you raised with me very shortly.

May I also thank you and your wife very much for your generous gift. It is a most beautiful piece which will give us great and lasting pleasure.

My husband joins me in sending you both our warm regards.

*Yours sincerely*

*Nayana Datta*

The Lord Mayor of Istanbul

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