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THE PRIME MINISTER

25 August 1983

Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you very much for your letter of 4 August inviting me to attend the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in New Delhi from 23 to 29 November, 1983.

I have great pleasure in accepting this invitation and much look forward to visiting India again. It will be a valuable and timely opportunity to discuss matters of common concern. We shall of course be in touch with Sonny Ramphal about his suggestions for the agenda but I share your hope for constructive and forward-looking discussions.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Her Excellency Shrimati Indira Gandhi

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

24 August, 1983

Dear Tim,

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this segment.

/ The Indian High Commission has passed to us the enclosed letter to the Prime Minister from the Prime Minister of India formally inviting Mrs Thatcher to attend the forthcoming Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in New Delhi (23-29 November).

/ I also enclose a draft reply which the Prime Minister may wish to have sent to Mrs Gandhi. If you would care to return the final signed version to me, I shall arrange for it to be transmitted by our High Commission in New Delhi.

Yours ever

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Prime Minister of India
South Block 11
NEW DELHI

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