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PRIME MINISTER

New Delhi,
November 28, 1972.

Dear Mr. President,

I am touched by your message of November 19. I share your conviction that we now have the best opportunity of building a new structure of lasting peace. The vision itself is inspiring. Its translation into reality would indeed contribute a glorious chapter to the tortured history of mankind. Everywhere, people yearn to be released from the anxieties of poverty and war. If our actions are guided by this consciousness, we can bring peace within our reach. Friendship between our two countries, based on an understanding of each other's experience and aspirations, will make a distinct contribution towards the larger vision of a generation of peace.

It is gracious of Mrs. Nixon and you to send me your greetings on my birthday. I deeply appreciate this friendly gesture.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Indira Gandhi)

His Excellency
Mr. Richard Nixon,
President of the United States of America,
WASHINGTON.