

November 5, 1984

Shri Rajiv Gandhi
Prime Minister
Government of India
Prime Minister's House
New Delhi
India

Dear Shri Gandhi:

My wife and I were shattered to receive the dreadful news. We are too upset to comment on it. Please accept our deep and sincere condolences on this great loss. You have lost a beloved mother and the country and the world has lost a leader who cannot be replaced.

My wife and I met you a couple of times but you may not remember us. I was Minister for Health and Family Planning in your mother's government.

With deep condolences and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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