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ESTEEMED MR KRISHNA,

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS SINCERE GRATITUDE TO YOU FOR THE LONG-TERM FRUITFUL INTERACTION DURING YOUR STAY IN OFFICE AS MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. THESE YEARS WERE MARKED BY THE HIGH INTENSITY OF POLITICAL CONTACTS AND DYNAMIC DEVELOPMENT OF OUR BILATERAL TIES IN ALL DIRECTIONS, WHICH ENSURED THE ELEVATION OF RUSSIAN-INDIAN RELATIONS TO A QUALITATIVELY NEW LEVEL OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGED STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP.

IT IS WITH THE WARMEST FEELINGS THAT I RECALL OUR NUMEROUS MEETINGS IN MOSCOW, NEW DELHI, ON THE SIDELINES OF VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FORUMS WHERE IN A FRANK, FRIENDLY AND INVARIABLY CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE WE DISCUSSED IMPORTANT ISSUES OF DEEPENING BILATERAL COOPERATION AND BROADENING THE HORIZON OF OUR COUNTRIES' INTERACTION IN THE WORLD ARENA.

LET ME WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING.

S.LAVROV

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

HIS EXCELLENCY MR S.M. KRISHNA,  
FORMER MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,  
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New Delhi

Message by Mr Sergey Lavrov to Mr S.M.Krishna, former Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India

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