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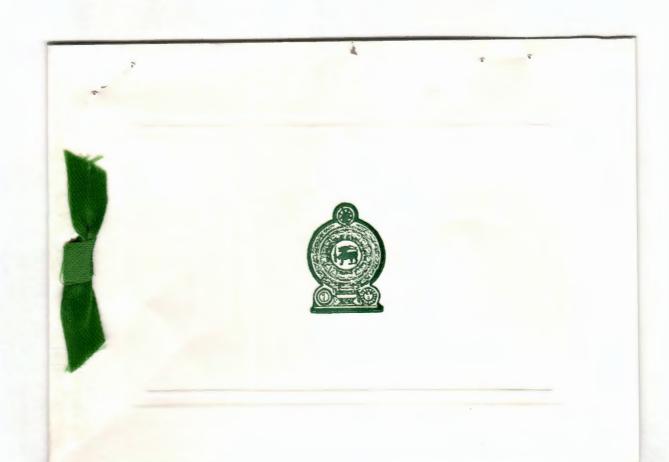
Attached herewith are greeting cards for President Reagan and Vice President George Bush from The Embassy of Sri Lanka.

Elijah Kelly

Director

Executive Secretariat Information Management

Section





Ministry of Foreign Affairs Colombo 1 Sri Lanka A. C. SHAHUL HAMEED

Minister of Foreign Affairs
and

Mrs. SHAMEENA HAMEED

PHONE: 483-4025

MY REF.:

YOUR REF .:

Embassy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

2148 WYOMING AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

The Embassy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka presents its compliments to the Department of State (Protocol Division) and has the honor to send herewith three Ramazan greeting cards from Hon. A.C.Shahul Hameed, Minister of of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka to:

- HE George Bush Vice President U.S.A.
- 2. HE George P. Shultz Secretary of State U.S.A.
- Hon. John Whitehead Deputy Secretary of State U.S.A.

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The Department of State (Protocol Division) Washington DC.



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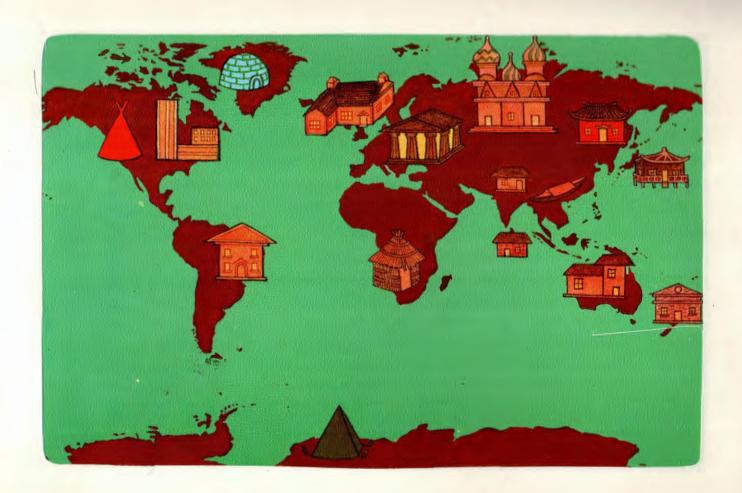
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As the million houses programme will shelter the tens of million in Sri Lanka
Let the shelter be the base to their spiritual upliftment and religious meditation
As the message of the Year of the International Shelter for the Homeless
spreads to the distant corners of the world
Let Sri Lanka that sparked the thought, find solace in its spiritual end.

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The Department of State (Protocol Division)
Washington DC.

#### THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 04, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MAHINDA GOONEWARDENA

SUBJECT: REQUESTS MEETING TO DISCUSS CLOSER TIES WITH

SRI LANKA

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Dear Mr. Goonewardena:

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Sincerely,

PREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.

Director of Presidential Appointments
and Scheduling

Director of Private Sector Initiatives

Mr. Mahinda Goonewardena West Coast Travel Centre 509 31st Street, Suite 102 Newport Beach, CA 92663

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	August 26, 1987 SUBJECT: Request that	
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SEPTEMBER 15, 1987

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED AUGUST 26, 1987

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. MAHINDA GOONEWARDENA

SRI LANKA FREEDOM PARTY

3601 JAMBOREE ROAD

NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660

SUBJECT: REQUESTS MEETING TO DISCUSS CLOSER TIES WITH

SRI LANKA

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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

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## WEST COAST TRAVEL CENTRE



509 31st Street ● Suite 102 ● Newport Beach, California 92663 714-675-6330

August 26th 1987

The President, The White House, Washington D.C.

Dear Mr President,

I am writing on behalf of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party.

Before I proceed further I would like to introduce myself. My name is Mahinda (Jeff) Goonewardena. I was born in Sri Lanka. From my early childhood my family has been involved in politics and I've always been facinated by it. My grand uncle the late Sir John Kotalawela, was Prime Minister of the Sri Lanka. Now my father is an active member of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party. I was only 16 years old when my father was supposed to give a speech at a gathering of over 100,000 people, unfortunately my father fell ill suddenly an they were unable to get a substitute speaker I immediately I went up to the Prime Minister and pleated with himpto give me a chance to speak on my fathers behalf. He agreed and I was thrilled to have the oppertunity to captivate the crowed with an unprepared speech. Since then my one ambition was to become an active politician.

At present I am a resident of the U.S.A. I have been here over 9 years. I am a small business man in Newport Beach and devoted active member of the republican party.

I have traveled all over the world and met several government dignitaries in many countries. Although I haven't had the pleasure of meeting you, I think you are an outstanding President, and that the Republican party will remain in power for many more years to come.

In July this year I visited Sri Lanka and met with Madam Sirimavo Bandaranaika, former Prime Minister of Sri Lanka and the 1st woman Prime Minister of the world, she served a term of 7 years. Her late husband was Prime Minister for 3 years before he was assassinated.

During my visit with Madam Bandaranaika, We talked about the fact that my father was getting on in years.

John J

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Yours Faithfully,

Mahinda (Jeff) Goonewardena



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President: Sirimavo R. D. Bandaranaike.
Secretary: Somasara Dasanayaka.
Treasurer: Kingsley T. Wickramaratne.

7th August 1987.

Dear Mr. Goonewardena,

I am glad that you decided to join the S.L.F.P. I am enclosing herewith the receipt and the membership card.

We expect you to come back to Sri Lanka as discussed with us and become an active member of the Party. We need young and energetic people to carry forward our Party and its policies. I am sure you can be of great help.

While you are in the States I hope you will do what you can to clear any misunderstandings some sections of the people may have about our Party and its policies and programme.

I am sending herewith a copy of our programme, prepared and published one year ago based on our Party's policies.

Thank you for the assistance given to the Party.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Sirimavo R. D. Bandaranaike.

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55, Nugagahawatte,
Kirulapone,
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Mahinda (Jeff) Goonewardena



#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 24, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Grant S. Green

National Security Council

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSC on Presidential

Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Reagan

from President J. R. Jayewardene of Sri Lanka which is transmitted for your information of the field and group meeting to be held

This correspondence was received in the Information Management

Section of the Executive Secretariat on April 22, 1987.

Director, S/S-I
Information Management Section
Executive Secretariat

647-3836

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April 21,1987

Mr.Grant Smith
Director (NEA/INS)
Dept. of State
Washington DC.

Enclosed you will find a letter addressed to
His Excellency Ronald Reagan, President of the United States
of America from His Excellency J.R.Jayewardene, President of
the Republic of Sri Lanka regarding the Aid Group Meeting to be
held in Paris on 25th June 1987 for favour of transmission.

Susantha de Alwis

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