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Tailored for Prime Minister Gandhi of India

Your thoughtful and heartening message of August 9 on my assumption of office as President of the United States is deeply appreciated. You may be assured that all the resources of the American Government will continue to be directed toward our common goal of a true and lasting peace for all mankind, and that we will carry forward our policy of seeking strengthened relations with India.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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