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Prime Minister

the Prime Minister is aware that Mr. S.S. Dhawan High Commissioner designate to the United Kingdom in an article in Blitz of 29th January 1966 wrote inter alia the following:

"Nehru had not anticipated British treachery. He did not realise that Britain was still an implacable foe of a strong and United India....As regards Britain, I see no future for Indo-British friendship, because reluctantly I have come to the conclusion that Britain does not regard the ~~existence~~ existence of a strong India in her interests and she will shed no tears if India is disrupted."

his ~~BB~~ Whether in view of these views of Mr. Dhawan Government will reconsider ~~the~~ appointment ~~of~~ as High Commissioner to the United Kingdom?