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Dear Prime Minister,

Some of us have met this afternoon to consider the developments in West Asia. Quite apart from the threat to world peace, which is very real, our own national interests and the well-being of our people is involved.

Whatever may so far have been said and done, we are of the view that from now on the best thing that can be done is for the Indian Government to adopt an objective attitude in this dispute and to abstain from taking sides or apportioning blame at this stage. We feel that if this attitude is adopted by the Government, it will have the support of the country as a whole. Such an attitude would be conducive to India's playing an honourable part in restoring peace in West Asia.

Yours sincerely,

Prime Minister of India.