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My dear Jeh,

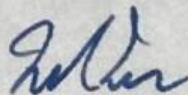
You will remember we had a talk about the possibility of Tatas being able to do something in Orissa which would in some way balance against the closing of the two mines in that State.

In that connection, I thought you would be interested in seeing a letter that I have received from the Chief Minister of Orissa, and I am therefore enclosing a copy for your perusal, and kind consideration. I am also enclosing two notes, one on the Industrial Prospects in Orissa, and the other on the Talcher Industrial Complex, which he has forwarded to me.

I shall be glad to know, after you have had time to consider the suggestions it contains, whether you think anything in this direction is possible and, if so, how you would wish to proceed with it.

Since the Chief Minister's letter refers to Tata Chemicals as well as Tisco, I am sending a copy also to Duggie Sawhny.

Yours sincerely,



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