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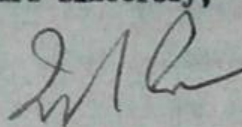
14th June, 1961.

Dear Jeh,

When I was in Madras last month, I mentioned to Rajaji your very energetic and generous response to his S.O.S. He was very touched by what I told him and in particular by your kind offer that, if he wrote to you making an appeal for material assistance, you would let him have a reply stating your intentions in advance of your speech as Chairman of certain leading Tata Companies which you plan to make in the course of the next few months.

Here is Rajaji's letter. I shall be visiting him in Madras later this month and I am sure he will appreciate my carrying to him your reply for such use as you may permit. Do you think you could let me have it by the 19th?

Yours sincerely,



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