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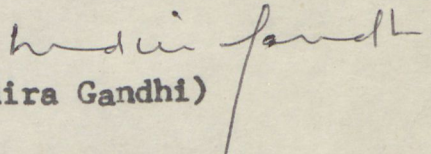
New Delhi,
August 7, 1980

Dear Ambassador,

I have received your message of condolence on the death of the former President of our Republic, Shri V.V. Giri.

Shri Giri was a national leader who served the people with distinction for nearly sixty years. He played a notable part in our fight for national freedom and was a pioneer in organising our working class. In his death we have lost a sincere and dedicated son of India. The Government and people of India highly value your sympathy.

Yours sincerely,


(Indira Gandhi)

H.E. Mr. Vasco Futscher Pereira,
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Portugal
to the United Nations,
New York.