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Dear

Arrangements for the Madras meeting are going well. I am looking forward to welcoming you. Please let us know the flight No., date and time of your arrival so that you can be met at the airport and taken to The Fishermen's Cove, Covelong Beach, Chingleput District, Madras - 603 112 (near the world heritage site at Mahabalipuram).

A very important item on our Agenda is the preparation of a concrete plan of action for inclusion in Agenda 21 for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development scheduled to be held at Rio next June. It is our duty to assist UNCED to convert the following two goals accorded the highest priority under Agenda 21 into practical accomplishments.

(i) revitalize the economies of the developing countries on a sustainable basis, reversing the outflow of resources from them and ensuring their access to the new and additional financial resources and technologies that will be required to incorporate the environmental dimension into their own development and participate fully in international development and environmental cooperation.

(ii) eradicate poverty and ensure access by the poor to sustainable livelihoods and the requirements for human development.

Please give us your suggestions on this topic and in case you would like to circulate any paper on this topic, please bring 30 copies with you. Looking forward to welcoming you and with warm personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

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