Excellency, July 29, 1987

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In this spirit, you had, during the course of our discussions, agreed to meet some of India’s concerns as follows:

(i) Your Excellency and myself will reach an early understanding about the relevance and employment of foreign military and ensuring that such presences will into prejudice Indo-Sri Lankan relations.

(ii) Trincomalee or any other ports in Sri Lanka will not be made available for military use by any country in a manner prejudicial to India’s interests.

(iii) The work of restoring and operating the Trincomalee oil tank farm will be undertaken as a joint venture between India and Sri Lanka.

(iv) Sri Lanka’s agreement with foreign broadcasting organizations will be reviewed to ensure that any facilities set up by them in Sri Lanka are used solely as public broadcasting facilities and not for any military or intelligence purposes.

In the same spirit, India will:

(i) Deport all Sri Lankan citizens who are found to be engaging in terrorist activities or advocating separatism or secessionism.

(ii) Provide training facilities and military supplies for Sri Lankan security forces.

India and Sri Lanka have agreed to set up a joint consultative mechanism to continuously review matters of common concern in the light of the objectives...
stated in Para 1 and specifically to monitor the implementation of other matters contained in this letter.
Kindly confirm, Excellency that the above correctly sets out the agreement reached between us.
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

His Excellency
Mr. J. R. Jayewardene,
Republic of Sri Lanka, Colombo.

Yours Sincerely,
Sd/-
(Rajiv Gandhi)
President of Sri Lanka

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Please refer to your letter dated the 29th of July 1987, which reads as follows:—

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His excellency                                      Yours sincerely,
Mr. J. R. Jaywardene,                              President of the Democratic Socialist
                                            Sd/-
Republic of Sri Lanka, Colombo.                  (Rajiv Gandhi)

This is to confirm that the above correctly sets out the understanding reached between us.
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

His Excellency,
Mr. Rajiv Gandhi,                          Sd/-
Prime Minister of the Public of India         (J.R. Jayewardene)
New Delhi.                                    President