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3 January 1954

Here in New Delhi, on the first stop on the route to Peking, I wish to send you my very warm thanks for the kind reception which you gave me and my colleagues when we came to London. I appreciated very much this opportunity of meeting with you privately and to get your reaction to our problem. I shall always with gratitude remember your warm and encouraging words as well as your observations on the question of substance.

I will, on my return to New York, send officially my thanks for the cooperation of the British Government in the solution of the transportation problem. I cannot praise enough the excellent service which we received from the crews and the BOAC itself.

May I ask you to give my respects to Lady Eden.

With kind regards,

His Excellency  
Sir Anthony Eden  
Foreign Office  
London  
England

Le 3 janvier 1955

A mon arrivée a New Delhi je tiens a vous remercier vivement de l'aimable reception que vous avez bien voulue me donner ainsi que de l'entretien utile et encourageant que nous avons reçu.

Le passage jusqu'ici a New Delhi a ete parfait. Le rencontre avec les representants du Gouvernement de Peking a renforce l'impression d'une atmosphere plutot favorable dont j'ai parlee.

Croyez, mon cher Mendes-France, a mes sentiments les plus amicaux - et, encore une fois - merci.

Son Excellence  
M. Pierre Mendes-France  
Quai d'Orsay  
Paris  
France

3 January 1955

Just a line to thank you most warmly for the nice evening we spent with you before leaving for Peking. It was a great pleasure to see you again and I appreciated the opportunity to discuss with you and your excellent Foreign Office man our problem.

I hope that I will soon get an opportunity to see you again.

Would you give all my best regards to Selwyn.

With kindest regards,

His Excellency  
Mr. Anthony Nutting  
Foreign Office  
London  
England