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Dear Shri Sastry,

I am in receipt of your letter dated May 13. You have been very prompt. The action taken by the Vajpayee Government has been on the whole well received in India, as expected. However, the international reactions could not have been expected to be favourable; and they are not. Yet, there was perhaps some inevitability about it under the circumstances.

Now it is for friends like you to minimise the adverse effects, if any, of what India has chosen to do in her interest, with full backing of the paople. Please let me know if you propose to do any thing to this end and also if I could be of any assistance.

Thank you for your good word about my book.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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