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Madam Prime Minister,

It is with a sense of extreme pain and regrets that I wish to draw your attention to the most brutal, most savage and most monstrous manner in which a relentless and senseless campaign of repression and oppression has been going on against the Sikhs for the last about two years now. The Sikh leadership has been exercising utmost restraint in the hope that the Government may see the path of reason and may ultimately relent. However, the mounting fury with which the campaign continues to be pursued has completely frustrated our hopes.

The climax of this ruthless and callous campaign was reached yesterday when the CRPF and BSP, obviously at the orders of the Govt. launched a seven hours long savage and shameless attack on the Holy Golden Temple, killing about a dozen of the pilgrims and grievously injuring three dozens more. The entire Golden Temple complex, including its SANCTUM SANCTORUM housing the Holy Sikh Scriptures, in which you have often professed your faith, was attacked with light machine guns, causing deep and gaping wounds all over its fair face. Never since Ahmad Shah Abdali, from whose clutches thousands of Hindu girls were saved by the Sikhs once, was this Holiest of Sikh Shrines ever attacked, not even in the alien British rule.

I wonder if the perpetrators of these wounds on the fair face of the Holy Golden Temple and in the heart of every Sikh, do really realize that these very wounds may well bleed the entire Country white ultimately. They are ugly scars on the face of the Country which, if at all, may take years to heal. Such a dastardly act would have shaken any Government but your Government appears to be as unruffled and as adamant as ever.

Madam Prime Minister, repression has never paid any Government and, for sure, it is not going to pay the Government here either lesser still in the case of Sikhs who are known to have never bowed before force. Many a time you have yourself eulogized the Sikhs for their courage and for their sacrifices for the freedom, defence and development of this Country. Is this the reward that you are paying to them for what they have done for this Land?

Madam Prime Minister, I sincerely hope that you do realize that India is still too young a nation to afford to play with fire, but, most unfortunately, fire it is with which it is playing by killing the Sikhs and by desecrating their holy Shrines. I would sincerely request you to contain this fire before it assumes the form of a conflagration which may engulf the entire Country.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,  
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Sat. Indira Gandhi,  
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