

*Prime Minister*

PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE TO THE OPENING OF THE  
ASIAN FOOTBALL CUP FINALS, MAY 26th, 1964

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I would like to be able to wish all your teams a victory. Obviously, I cannot do this - the best team will win. But I do hope that there will be good games, well played by all teams, in the spirit of true sportsmanship.