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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Ambassador,

I should like you to know how interesting and rewarding I found my visit to the Soviet Union, and how grateful I am to you for all you did to make a success of it. The programme fully met my hopes in every respect and I was very touched by the warmth of the reception which I received. I have of course written to General Secretary Gorbachev to express my thanks to him for his great courtesy in devoting so much time to my visit and for our very frank and useful exchanges. When I reported on my visit to Cabinet this morning, the conclusion was that it had been a positive and constructive step forward in our relations which we would follow up in future. I cannot think of a better outcome to a visit than that.

Please also convey my thanks to Mr. Kossov for all his help and assistance.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Monsieur Leonid M. Zamyatin

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