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The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP  
Prime Minister  
10 Downing Street  
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Dear Prime Minister,

As you will know there is considerable concern among Governing Bodies of sport at the effect of a boycott of the Moscow Olympic Games.

We feel that before the Government takes further action in this direction to express their disapproval of the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan it is essential that the mechanics and machinery of international sport should be fully understood in order that the least possible harm can be done in the long term to British sport as a whole.

I am writing therefore to ask if you would be kind enough to receive a small delegation of senior sports officials in order that we can explain our point of view and hopefully formulate a line of action which will be in tune with Government policy.

Yours sincerely,

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