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Visit of Gorbachev

He is coming in December as the guest of the IPU and will meet the Prime Minister. Amazingly, news of his visit has been kept quiet so far. We are hoping that the Prime Minister can unveil it in her speech in the Debate on the Address. But we shall need Mr. Temple-Morris' agreement. Could you be kind enough to seek this? It would be best to wait until Monday before doing so.

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C. D. POWELL

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P.S. I will let you have on Monday the form of words which we propose

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no use.

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