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From the Principal Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

The Prime Minister has seen the Security Service Report reference

As I mentioned to you this evening, she would be grateful for advice on any steps which might be taken to discourage the Russian Government's provision of funds indicated in that Report, perhaps by using the evident wish of the Russians to avoid publicity. She has asked in particular whether the visit of Mr. Gorbachev could be used to achieve this purpose, perhaps by her mentioning to him that the British Government was aware that such transactions were going on and regarded them as unfriendly.

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