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From the Private Secretary

1 December 1985

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Thank you for your letter of 29 November enclosing a draft message from the Prime Minister to Mr. Gorbachev.

The Prime Minister considered the draft over the weekend and also an alternative one presented to her, but commented that there was not enough new to say of substance at present to warrant a message. She has therefore decided not to write to Mr. Gorbachev for the time being.

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