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From the Private Secretary

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MESSAGE TO MR. GORBACHEV

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The Foreign Secretary told the Prime Minister this morning that he agreed on reflection that the earlier draft message to Mr. Gorbachev had not contained sufficient substance to be worth sending. He continued to believe, however, that a message would be worthwhile and would give further thought to the substance of this with a view to letting the Prime Minister have a draft.

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