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*From the Private Secretary*

28 July 1986

US/SOVIET SUMMIT

The American Ambassador told me today that from 'material he had seen' he thought it quite likely that the US/Soviet Summit would be in November, possibly quite soon after the Congressional elections (4 November). We would want to bear this in mind in planning dates for a possible visit by the Prime Minister.

The Ambassador was anxious not to be quoted on this. I should be grateful if you could treat the information with discretion, unless you hear it from elsewhere.

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