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Dear Charles,

US/Soviet Reykjavik Meeting

You will wish to know that our Embassy in Reykjavik have been asked, on a contingency basis, whether HM Ambassador's Residence could be used between 8 and 13 October to house the President, the Secretary of State or the National Security Adviser plus appropriate staff. (There is at present an interval in Reykjavik between our former Ambassador's departure and his successor's arrival; but the new Ambassador will travel to Reykjavik to be there for the meeting - and will stay with the Head of Chancery.) The Americans will probably be making a formal request this morning. We are instructing our Embassy to agree full-heartedly to such a request, provided that no extra expenditure accrues to HMG and that the Residence is not used for press facilities.

Yours ever,

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