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From the Private Secretary

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The Soviet Ambassador

The Foreign Secretary told the Prime Minister at their meeting this afternoon that the Soviet Ambassador wished to call on her before her visit to Washington, to deliver a message from Mr. Gorbachev. The Prime Minister agreed to this on the firm understanding that parallel arrangements would be made for Sir Bryan Cartledge to call on Mr. Gorbachev after the Washington meeting to deliver a message conveying her thoughts on the way forward. I should be grateful if you could inform the Soviet Ambassador that the Prime Minister could see him at 0945 on Thursday 13 November for some 45 minutes. I assume that he will come with only an interpreter.

(CHARLES POWELL)

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