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7 February 1990

Dear Mr Powell

I refer to my letter of 11 January 1990 and your note of 12 January 1990 with regard to the forthcoming visit of Mr Yeltsin to London.

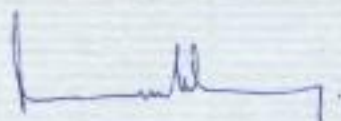
I endeavoured calling you this afternoon because Mr Yeltsin yesterday met the Soviet Ambassador to London at the Plenum in Moscow whom he reports as saying: "The Prime Minister has not decided whether she wishes to meet you as you are visiting only for insignificant reasons" (ie at the time of publication of his book).

} This comment as reported to me has upset Mr Yeltsin considerably, not least because Mr Zagladin had caught wind of our approach to you. Furthermore, I cannot imagine that it would make any difference to the Prime Minister whether Mr Yeltsin's visit to London is in a private or official capacity.

I shall be grateful if you could clarify the position. Mr Yeltsin has advised me that he would very much like to meet the Prime Minister, time permitting, for a short exchange of views and I hope that you will be able to confirm that her schedule will allow for a meeting in the early part of the week commencing 12 March.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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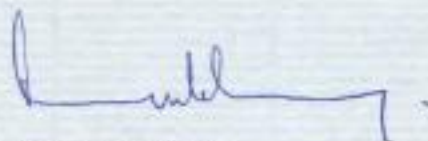
Dear Mr Powell

I refer to my letter of yesterday's date regarding Mr Yeltsin's visit to London.

We have today accepted on Mr Yeltsin's behalf an invitation from Chatham House to give a lecture on Tuesday 13 March at 5.00 pm followed by a reception.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely



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From the Private Secretary

1 March 1990

You wrote to me on 7 and 8 February about the forthcoming visit of Mr. Yeltsin, and his wish to meet the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister would be able to see him on Tuesday 13 March at 1230. I hope this is convenient.

(C.D. POWELL)

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