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Dear Charles,

Message to Mr Gorbachev

Now that Mr Gorbachev has been elected President, the Prime Minister may wish to send a message of congratulations. I enclose a draft.

Yours ever,

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Draft Message from the Prime Minister

To: Mr Gorbachev



~~I told you when~~

~~Congratulations on your election as President of the USSR. I warmly welcome your success. I know that your aim is to give new impetus to the reform programme and to strengthen the effectiveness of the democratic process in the Soviet Union and of the Supreme Soviet. You have my continued whole-hearted support as you push forward towards a truly democratic and open society in the Soviet Union.~~

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Society in the Soviet Union.
with my good wishes.~~