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December 28, 1988

Mr. C. D. Powell  
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister  
10 Downing Street  
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Dear Charles,

I should be grateful if you would pass the enclosed text of a Christmas message from Prime Minister Mulroney to Prime Minister Thatcher. The original letter is being forwarded by diplomatic bag.

May I extend to you my own seasons greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

*L. A. Delvoie*  
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Deputy High Commissioner

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OTTAWA, K1A 0A2

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I look forward to seeing you again at the NATO Summit. Mr. Gorbachev's latest initiative is a promising development that opens up new prospects for conventional arms control in Europe.

Mila joins me in wishing you and Denis our very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

(signed Brian)

The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher  
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom  
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