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From the Private Secretary

17 December, 1980.

CSCE Conference Madrid

I enclose, together with its attachments, a further communication which the Prime Minister has received from Pastor Georgi Vins. I should be grateful, as before, if you would forward it to the CSCE Unit.

M. O'D. B. ALEXANDER

Paul Lever, Esq., Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



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From the Private Secretary 17 December, 1980.

I am writing on the Prime Minister's behalf to thank you for your letter to her of 12 December which has been safely received, and which I have drawn to the attention of those concerned.

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Pastor Georgi Vins

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December 12, 1980

Rt. Honourable Mrs. Margaret Thatcher
10 Downing St.
London, England

Dear Mrs. Thatcher:

As the issue of the right of each individual to freely believe in God is being raised at the Madrid Conference, your strong position in defense of persecuted Christians in the Soviet Union is admirable. I thank you for your noble activity in defense of human rights.

I recently received documents from the U.S.S.R. intended for the delegation to Madrid. This document was prepared and sent by the Council of Prisoners' Relatives, Evangelical Christian-Baptists of the U.S.S.R. Although the material was greatly delayed, I want to ask you to forward it to the English delegation to Madrid.

Best wishes for the new year!

Respectfully yours,

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Georgi P. Vins

Secretary Abroad for the Council of Evangelical Baptist Churches of the Soviet Union

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