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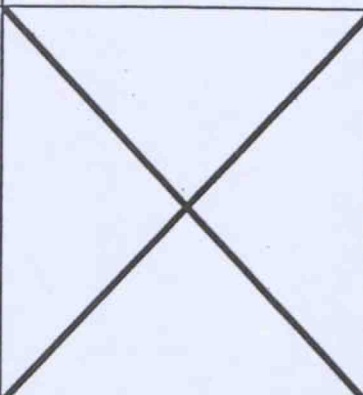
MR. HATFIELD  
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The Prime Minister has read the item in the JIC Weekly Survey of Intelligence for 28 June entitled USSR: Withdrawal of Military Support for Harvest Transportation. She has noted that unusual deployments of army transport equipment are one of the indicators of possible military preparations by the Soviet Union. She has commented that we shall need to watch very carefully for other indicators. You will wish to consider whether the point should be reviewed again next week.

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On the same report, the Prime Minister has asked whether she is right in thinking that the Soviet harvest is not expected to be good this year. She recalls reading accounts in the press to this effect. I should be grateful if this point could be covered in an early assessment.

I am copying this minute to Sir Percy Cradock.

C. D. POWELL  
2 July, 1984

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