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From the Private Secretary

15 September 1985

Thank you for your letter C/6040 of 12 September with which you enclosed a paper summarising the material obtained from Mr. Gordiyevskiy. The Prime Minister has read this with interest and I now return it to you.

May I take the opportunity also of thanking you for your letters C/6039 of 11 September and C/6046 of 13 September both of which the Prime Minister found most useful.

(Charles Powell)

'C'



*Prime Minister
puts it in
perspective*

LONDON

CDP 13/9.

C/6046

13 September 1985

*Parlay on my mind
ms*

Dear Charles,

HETMAN

1. The Prime Minister has asked for a note on the Danish Security Service involvement in the case. This is attached.

2. I am copying this letter and the note to Robert Armstrong, Tony Duff and David Goodall.

Handwritten signature/initials

Att (1)

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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LONDON

C/6039

11 September 1985

Prime Minister

CDP

Answers to

the points you

asked me to

establish.

Dear Charles,

HETMAN

1. HETMAN was very moved by the Prime Minister's letter and was particularly appreciative of the sensitive understanding of his personal problems. The reassurance that his family would not be forgotten provided the help and support which he most needs at this difficult time. He also admired the Prime Minister's understanding of the nature of the Soviet system and of the need to demonstrate the strength of Western values to those living under it. HETMAN said that he felt honoured that the Prime Minister took the time and trouble to send him such a thoughtful and personal letter.

2. I need hardly add that this demonstration of the Prime Minister's care and concern has greatly assisted our dealings with HETMAN at this very difficult time.

3. With regard to the Prime Minister's particular concerns about HETMAN (your letter of 7 September), we are taking all necessary precautions for his safety, whilst trying to provide him with as normal an existence as is possible under the circumstances. A number of officers who worked with HETMAN in the past remain in constant contact with him and sufficiently close links of friendship have been established to enable HETMAN to speak frankly about personal and professional matters.

4. HETMAN is very anxious to get a message to his wife. One of his main worries is that she may not yet know that he is alive and well. We are therefore giving urgent attention to finding ways of getting such a message to her.

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C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street



C/6039

5. When the present, intensive phase of the case is over, I am sure the Prime Minister would find a meeting with HETMAN very worthwhile.

6. I am copying this letter to Robert Armstrong and to David Goodall (in the absence of Len Appleyard).

Yours etc,
C