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Esteemed Madame Thatcher,

On the occasion of the remarkable date in Your life - please accept my congratulations. Raisa Maximovna joins me in our wishes to You of good health and well-being.

I recall our conversations at Chequers and in Moscow. Then, it seems, we took a correct political tone and gave our dialogue such an orientation that meets the demands of the present situation in the world. I would wish to believe that the understanding on the problems of priority that we reached then will remain in force. But for this to be so, apparently, much effort, political wisdom and goodwill will be needed.

Please convey our best wishes to Your husband, Mr. Dennis Thatcher.

Yours respectfully,

M. Gorbachyov

Moscow
12 October, 1985