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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 July 1986

Dear Mr. Shevardnadze,

I found our talk yesterday afternoon most useful. Please thank General Secretary Gorbachev both for his message - to which I shall reply - and for his invitation to me to visit the Soviet Union. I accept this with pleasure and look forward to discussing dates in due course. May I also thank you for the magnificent chess set, which I was delighted to receive.

I hope that you enjoyed your visit to our country and send you my best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Eduard Shevardnadze

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USSR Embassy

May this please be
addressed to the
Ministers, presumably
to the USSR Embassy
here.

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Edward A. SHEVARDNADZE

*Member of the Politbureau,
CPSU Central Committee,
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the USSR*

DENIS THORNTON
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15 July

My dear Minister,

May I thank you
most warmly for the
kind and generous
gift you have sent
to me and much
appreciation

I hope that you
have had an enjoyable

and the evening visit.

With thanks and
best wishes for a
safe journey home.

Yours sincerely,

David Hoopes