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Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher, MP
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Prime Minister ①
Lord Bethell wants to
quote the message in

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his article & assures me
that he has the
Sakharov's permission for
5th January 1987
this content?
CDP Yes no
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Dear Margaret,

Dr and Mrs Sakharov were thrilled with your Christmas card. I spent two evenings with them at their flat in Moscow last week and I shall be writing about it for The Observer.

They asked me to pass you the enclosed card showing Pushkin Square in Moscow, which has over the years become a symbol of the human rights movement there.

The text reads, "Dear Prime Minister, we are touched by the New Year greeting that you and your husband sent us. We are deeply grateful for your many years of concern for our family. Happy New Year! With hope! Elena Bonner, Andrey Sakharov. December 29th, 1986".

I will be writing to the FCO with a few more thoughts about my visit and, if I may, I will send you a copy.

Yours ever,

Nicholas

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PA both informed on 7/1/87.

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Dear Charles,

Here is the card from the Sakharovs and a short note for the PM. Thank you very much for agreeing to pass it to her.

The Observer might like to reproduce the text on Sunday. Would this be alright with you? It is OK by the Sakharovs.

It is understood that you may want to make your own announcement too.

All the best,

Yours ever,

Richard



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