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Prime Minister

It is a remarkable article for ~~some~~ one who has been in exile for so many years.

Dear Charles,

Visit to Moscow: Sakharov

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The March issue of Time magazine has a lengthy article by Academician Sakharov, setting out his views in some detail on all the major arms control issues and also on the future of nuclear power. The article is based on speeches that Sakharov made at the recent "Peace Forum" in Moscow.

/ In case you and the Prime Minister have not yet seen this piece, I am enclosing a copy, as it will provide useful background in advance of the Prime Minister's lunch with the Sakharovs.

/ I am also enclosing copies of 2 telegrams we have recently received from Moscow, summarising a recent speech by Academician Marchuk, the President of the USSR Academy of Sciences, reviewing the state of Soviet science. The Prime Minister will be meeting Academician Marchuk when she visits the Institute of Crystallography and may like to glance at this speech beforehand. The second telegram suggests some points she might like to make to Marchuk.

Yours ever,

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