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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Mrs. Gorbachev.

May I thank you most warmly for all your kindness and hospitality during my visit to the Soviet Union. I was delighted that we had so many opportunities to talk. I very much appreciated both the visit to the Bolshoi for Swan Lake and was very touched by your kind thought in arranging the informal supper party in such delightful surroundings. It was a very happy occasion. More widely, my visit was fascinating and has made a great impression; and I shall be looking for practical ways to follow up the discussions which I had with Mr. Gorbachev.

I should like to thank you in particular for the very generous gifts which you made me. They will be a treasured reminder of my time in your great country.

I hope that we shall be able to persuade you to visit Britain again.

My husband joins me in sending warm regards to you both.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mrs. Raisa Gorbachev

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