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15 April 1987

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Dear Andy,

/ I enclose a copy of a self-explanatory letter from the  
Head of Chancery in Moscow.

Yours sincerely,

L Parker

(L Parker)  
Private Secretary

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BRITISH EMBASSY  
MOSCOW

2 April 1987

A J Longrigg Esq  
Soviet Department  
FCO

Dear Tony,

PRAISE INDEED

1. You may like to pass to Charles Powell the text of a telegram we received from a Soviet citizen living in Tashkent addressed to the Prime Minister. It arrived after she had gone. The text reads: 'Somehow I felt that your arrival linked me to you. I have read your statement which was published in today's newspapers. It moved my whole being because of your noble work in the name of closer relations and links with Russia. I will hold you to be an icon in the name of happiness and of good. I bow before you as a Father.' Signed Konstantin Ivanovich Koshkarev.

2. I am sending an appropriate acknowledgement.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S N P Hemans'.

S N P Hemans