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I am very grateful to all those members of your Department who worked to make a success of Mr. Gorbachev's brief visit. The arrangements were outstanding and reflect great credit on all those involved, both in the Soviet Department, Protocol Department and elsewhere. So too was the level of support for the talks, in terms both of briefing and interpretation. It was a job very well done of which all concerned can be proud: a good day for Britain. Please thank all of them on my behalf.

Margaret Thatcher

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