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From the Private Secretary

13 December 1987

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you very much for your letter and for sending the cassette tape recording conveying the message from Mr Gorbachev, transmitted while his aircraft was overflying Scotland on its return journey from Washington. She was most grateful for the trouble which has been taken to make this available to her.

She has also asked me to send you and all your colleagues at Scottish and Oceanic ATCC her best wishes for Christmas.

C D POWELL

R. C. Brown, Esq.

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From the Private Secretary

13 December 1987

I enclose a cassette tape of a message from Mr Gorbachev to the Prime Minister dictated in Russian while his aircraft was overflying Scotland on the return journey.

I should be grateful if you could let me have a translation as soon as possible.

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The Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
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Dear Prime Minister

Please find enclosed a cassette tape recording of the Scottish Control frequency at approximately 0810 today, Friday 11 December on which is a message, in Russian, from Mr M Gorbachov for Mrs Thatcher which was dictated whilst the aircraft was overflying Scotland en-route to Berlin.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'R C Brown'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

R C BROWN
Airways Operations
for General Manager.



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