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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Ambassador

I want to let you know how very much I appreciated all that you did to help arrange the visit by General Secretary and Mrs. Gorbachev to Brize Norton. As you will have seen, it was very much appreciated by people in this country and your own efforts were crucial to the visit's success. I should be grateful if you could also pass on my thanks to the members of your staff who contributed to it.

Thank you also for your kind card of season's greetings and the very fine Palekh Icon painting. We were delighted to receive this and it will be a very welcome addition to our home.

My husband joins me in sending you and your wife best wishes for a happy New Year,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Mr. Leonid M. Zamyatin