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THE PRIME MINISTER

23 December 1987

*Dear Mr. Gorbachev.*

I have great pleasure in sending you an album of photographs taken during the brief visit which you and Mrs. Gorbachev paid to RAF Brize Norton on 7 December. I hope they will serve as a reminder of a happy and friendly occasion which will long be remembered in this country.

May I also thank you very much for the inscribed copy of your book, which I value greatly. It is most kind of you to send it.

My husband joins me in sending you both warm good wishes for the New Year.

*Yours sincerely*

*Nargant Thatcher*

Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev

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*From the Private Secretary*

23 December 1987

Mr. Gorbachev's Visit to Brize Norton

The Prime Minister is sending Mr and Mrs Gorbachev a volume of photographs taken during their visit to Brize Norton. As you will see it is extremely large and bulky. You will find in the box a covering letter from the Prime Minister to Mr. Gorbachev. I should be grateful if you could arrange to have it sent by diplomatic bag to Moscow for delivery as soon as possible.

(CHARLES POWELL)

Lyn Parker, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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*From the Private Secretary*

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

I promised to let you have copies of some of the photographs of you and Mrs Gorbachev taken at Brize Norton. I enclose a selection.

Charles Powell

22 January 1988

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