Dear Mrs Thatcher

We thank you for the letters, received on our return from Washington, and for the warmth and hospitality shown to us on British soil.

We take this opportunity to send sincere congratulations and very best wishes to you and to Mr Denis Thatcher on the occasion of the New Year.

With respect (signed)

M S Gorbachev

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From the Private Secretary

7 January 1987

I attach a copy of a letter the Prime Minister has received from Mr. Gorbachev.

I should be grateful for an urgent translation please.

(Mark Addison)

Lyn Parker, Esq., Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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