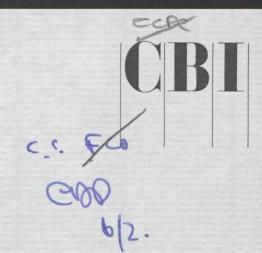
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From Sir Trevor Holdsworth President



6 February 1989

The Rt Hon The Lord Young of Graffham Secretary of State for Trade & Industry Department of Trade & Industry 1-19 Victoria Street London SW1H OET

Dear Devid

When Mr Gorbachev visits the UK in April I believe he may wish to have an opportunity to talk to a group of senior British businessmen.

The CBI would be very pleased to offer its facilities at Centre Point on 6 April, for such a meeting and to be responsible for gathering a suitable audience in consultation with your Department.

I have no doubt that you will be discussing the possibility with the Prime Minister who we know is herself very interested in developing more business with the USSR. We would of course be delighted if it proved possible for her to accompany Mr Gorbachev to a meeting here.

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Sir Trevor Holdsworth

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