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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT,
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS,
FROM CHARLES POWELL, NO.10 DOWNING STREET.

DEAR BRENT,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIMELY MESSAGE SUGGESTING POINTS WHICH THE
PRIME MINISTER MIGHT RAISE WITH GORBACHEV.

THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE LETTING THE PRESIDENT HAVE HER IMPRESSIONS
FROM THE MEETING WITH GORBACHEV EARLY NEXT WEEK. THIS IS JUST TO
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QUESTION. GORBACHEV'S RESPONSE WAS NOT UNHELPFUL, PARTICULARLY ON
NAMIBIA.

WARM REGARDS,

CHARLES.

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subjects in question. Gorbachev's response was not unhelpful,
particularly on Namibia.

Warm regards,

Charles

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From the Private Secretary

7 April 1989

Dear Stepler.

MR. GORBACHEV'S VISIT

I am sure the Prime Minister will want to send a message to President Bush about Mr. Gorbachev's visit to the United Kingdom. This should not only respond to Bush's own message about Central America and the further message which General Scowcroft sent me, but convey some conclusions from the visit and thoughts on the way ahead. I should be grateful for your help in preparing a draft which the Prime Minister could see as early as possible next week.

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I am copying this letter to Brian Hawtin (Ministry of Defence) and Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

If you think saying to Kohl & Tervand would also be appropriate. I think the Prime Minister would be ready to send them.
Stephen Wall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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