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THE PRIME MINISTER

10 April, 1989.

*Dear Lord Mayor,*

May I thank you most warmly for having arranged for President Gorbachev to give an address at the Guildhall on Friday. It was a splendid occasion and I am sure that Mr. Gorbachev will have fully appreciated the great honour involved. It will have contributed in a major way to the better relations with the Soviet Union which the visit as a whole has done much to advance. The City of London has now been host to two such historic occasions in less than twelve months - former President Reagan's address and now that of Mr. Gorbachev - and I should like to express formally the Government's great appreciation for this generous help.

May I also add a particular word of gratitude to the City Remembrancer who made all the arrangements with characteristic aplomb despite the rather short notice.

*Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher*

The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of London

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