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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. T102/89

SUBJECT cc Mather  
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11 YOUR TELNO 899: CONGRESS OF PEOPLE'S DEPUTIES  
12 1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER TO  
13 PRESIDENT GORBACHEV ASAP. SIGNED ORIGINAL FOLLOWS BY BAG.  
14 2. TEXT BEGINS  
15 I SEND YOU MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION AS  
16 CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPREME SOVIET. I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING WITH  
17 CLOSE ATTENTION THE MEETING OF THE CONGRESS OF PEOPLE'S  
18 DEPUTIES, WHICH IS CLEARLY A VITAL LANDMARK IN YOUR PROGRAMME  
19 OF PERESTROIKA AND DEMOCRATISATION. AS YOU KNOW FROM OUR  
20 DISCUSSIONS DURING YOUR VISIT TO LONDON IN APRIL, THIS IS A  
21 MATTER OF VERY DEEP INTEREST TO ALL OF US HERE. ONCE AGAIN I  
22 OFFER MY SUPPORT FOR THESE HISTORIC CHANGES. MARGARET THATCHER.  
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PRIME MINISTER FROM DUTY CLERK

*Charles CA*

*Per cabinet.*

*Sent 2205.*

*Letter*

*2615.*

I have had a word with Charles about the attached proposed message.

He thinks that it is well worth sending in the present difficult climate and that it says the right things.

Content?

26 May, 1989.