RESTRICTED 10 DOWNING STREET LONDON SWIA 2AA From the Private Secretary 24 September 1989 PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION I enclose the Prime Minister's thank you letters to President Gorbachev, Mr. Primakov, and Sir Rodric Braithwaite. I should be grateful if the texts could be telegraphed to Moscow for delivery as soon as possible. CHARLES POWELL Richard Gozney, Esq., Foreign and Commonwealth Office RESTRICTED

PS/PM The Prime Minister may wish to write thank you letters as follows: 1. President of the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Mr Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev. 2. Academician Evgeny Maximovich Primakov. Academician Primakov is Chairman of the Council of the Union of the Supreme Soviet and was recently appointed a candidate member of the Politburo. He greeted the Prime Minister at Vnukovo airport on both Monday 18 and Saturday 23 September and also bade her farewell on 23 September. HM Ambassador will write thank you letters to Mr Chernyshev, Head of Protocol Department and to the Head of Soviet Security during the Prime Minister's visit. NM Gaffeth N M Griffiths 23 September 1989