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*From the Private Secretary*

31 October 1989

**US/SOVIET RELATIONS**

I enclose a copy of a message to the Prime Minister from President Bush which we have just received on the hot line. I should be grateful if you would give it a very limited distribution only until the meeting to which it refers is made public.

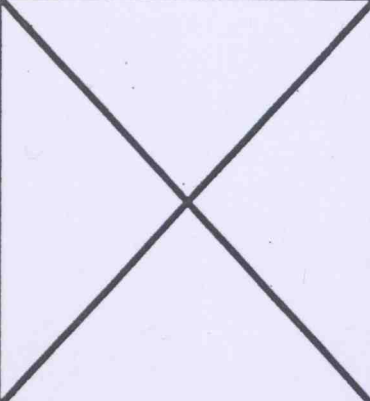
I am copying this letter to Brian Hawtin (Ministry of Defence) with a similar injunction.

(C. D. POWELL)

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