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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Marshal Yazov.

It was a great pleasure to see you again when I was in Moscow: and may I thank you most warmly for receiving me at the Soviet Ministry of Defence, and for the very interesting and worthwhile discussion which you arranged. It is tremendously important in this new period of relations between East and West that we should have as many direct contacts as possible, and be able to talk absolutely frankly about the problems which have to be resolved. I felt that we were able to do that, and I am most grateful to you and your colleagues for giving their time. Please convey to them my best wishes, and my invitation to any of them to come to see me when they visit the United Kingdom - and that of course extends to you.

Thank you also for the very kind and thoughtful gifts, which I much appreciated.

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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