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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Prime Minister,

I should like to thank you most warmly for so kindly receiving me during my visit to the Soviet Union, and for the excellent talk which we had. None of us under-estimate the great problems which you and your colleagues face in moving towards an economy based more on the market. But we all admire the steady resolve which you display, and we are willing you and the Soviet people to succeed. I hope that the various agreements which we both signed will contribute to that success.

It was a particular pleasure to see Mrs. Ryzhkov once again - and thank you both for your kind gifts.

It was a great relief to find that you had recovered from the very unpleasant accident, which much have been a nasty shock. We live in hope that you will find time to take up our invitation to visit the United Kingdom.

My husband joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Naryn Shaliba

His Excellency Mr. Nikolai Ivanovich Ryzhkov

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