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Dear Prime Minister

It was a great pleasure to hear of the visit you made to the Amersham Stand at the Kiev Trade Exhibition during your recent USSR tour. Your supportive and knowledgeable introduction to the Ukranian Prime Minister of Amersham's business interests was most helpful. You will be pleased to note that as one consequence of the Exhibition, clinical trials will start shortly at the Kiev Institute of Endocrinology employing our Amerlite Clinical Diagnostic System as part of the post-Chernobyl thyroid testing programme.

May I thank you for the tremendous support you clearly gave to British business interests in such a short and busy visit programme in Russia. I know that this was greatly appreciated by the business community on the ground, including our own staff.

I understand you indicated that a visit to our Company would be of interest to you. On behalf of our Chairman, Sir Edwin Nixon and the Board of Directors, I am delighted to invite you to Amersham International. It would be a most fitting recognition of this Company's many achievements if you were able to visit us during our fiftieth year. We very much hope that we can capture even more of your interest and support.

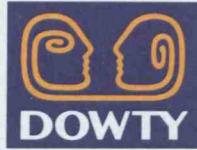
Yours sincerely

*Bill Castell*

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*Dear Prime Minister,*

I write to thank you for being so supportive of my staff on your recent visit to Kiev, where as you know, we had a significant display of Information Technology equipment. These are the sorts of products which we are selling on a world wide basis, and have recently had considerable success in the Soviet Union.

You will recall that President Gorbachev visited the company last year, and our good progress to date can only be furthered by your own exceptionally well briefed remarks.

We believe that Information Technology has much to offer in the area of distribution and health in all world markets and particularly in Eastern bloc countries, where of course we are ever mindful of payment problem.

It is especially helpful for us to have your support, not only in terms of our selling effort, but also the encouragement you have personally given to manufacturing industries during your term of office. Although in respect of the latter, I imagine there have been times when it has been at odds with the advice you have received from some colleagues and officials. We are most grateful.

Yours sincerely,

*A. N. Thatcher*

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