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From the Private Secretary

13 July 1990

MESSAGE TO VLADIMIR IVASHKO

Thank you for your letter of 13 July enclosing a draft message from the Prime Minister to Mr. Ivashko. I should be grateful if this could be despatched.

C.D. POWELL

J.S. Wall, Esq., LVO, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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13 July 1990

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Message to Vladimir Ivashko

In your letter of 12 July you asked for a draft message congratulating Ivashko on his election as Deputy General Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party. I enclose a draft.

(J S Wall)

Private Secretary

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From the Private Secretary

12 July 1990

SOVIET UNION

The Prime Minister would like to send a message of congratulations to Mr Ivashko, who has been elected as Mr Gorbachev's deputy in the Soviet Communist Party. She met him in the Ukraine.

I should be grateful for a draft.

CHARLES POWELL

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