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From the Private Secretary

22 November 1989

GDR: MESSAGE TO HERR MODROW

Thank you for your letter of 21 November enclosing a draft message from the Prime Minister to Herr Modrow. This may issue.

Charles Powell

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

21 November 1989

Dear Charles,

GDR: Message to Herr Modrow

Herr Modrow has now been appointed Prime Minister by the Volkskammer and has presented his Government and programme. He appears bent on serious reform but it is too early to form a definite view of his programme.

According to soundings taken by our Embassy in East Berlin, other EC Heads of Government intend to send messages. / I enclose a draft message which the Prime Minister might wish to send Herr Modrow.

Yours ever,

(R H T Gozney)
Private Secretary

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	10	MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER TO HERR MODROW		
	11	1. Grateful if you would pass the following message from the		
	12	Prime Minister to Herr Modrow:		
	13	BEGINS		
	14	I send you my best wishes on your appointment as Chairman of		
	15	the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic. I		
	16	warmly welcome the changes which you have introduced to date		
	17	and will be following with great interest the future far		
	18	reaching reforms of which you have spoken.		
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