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From the Private Secretary

26 June 1990

Dear Stephen,

DUBLIN EUROPEAN COUNCIL: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE
SOVIET UNION

The Prime Minister thinks we should make sure that President Bush receives an early and accurate account of exactly what took place in Dublin on the subject of financial assistance to the Soviet Union and the reasons for the stand which we took. She thinks there may be some attempt to misrepresent our position on the part of other European countries. We can either do this in the form of a message from the Prime Minister to the President or by instructions to our Embassy to speak at a high level to the State Department and the White House. Either way, we shall need to take action tomorrow, 27 June.

I am copying this letter to John Gieve in the Treasury.

Yours sincerely,
Charles Powell

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