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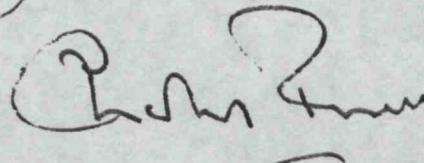
From the Private Secretary

17 July 1990

Dear Simon,

GERMANY and NATO

I enclose signed messages from the Prime Minister to Chancellor Kohl and President Gorbachev on the successful outcome of their recent discussions. Subject to the views of the Foreign Secretary, I should be grateful if they could be delivered as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,


CHARLES POWELL

Simon Gass, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

17 July 1990

Dear Helmut,

I send you my warmest congratulations on the success of your visit to the Soviet Union. Securing President Gorbachev's agreement to a united Germany in NATO is a mighty step forward in the interests of Europe and the West as a whole. We must hope the other external aspects of unification can now be dealt with rapidly in the Two plus Four Group so that the whole process can be brought to a successful conclusion by the end of the year.

I hope you will now be able to enjoy a well-earned rest and holiday.

Warm regards.

Yours ever

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His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl

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THE PRIME MINISTER

17 July 1990

Dear Mr. President,

I send you warm congratulations on the success of your meeting with Chancellor Kohl. I well understand, following our own talks, how difficult the issues surrounding German unification are for the Soviet Union. The resolution of Germany's future Alliance membership and associated questions is a major act of statesmanship, and bodes well for the future peace and stability of Europe.

You have had a particularly strenuous few months. I hope you will soon be able to take some holiday. I send you and Mrs. Gorbachev warm good wishes.

Yours sincerely

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His Excellency Mr. M. S. Gorbachev

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