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#### UK/USSR COOPERATION IN SPACE

During a visit to the USSR in October 1988, Dr J Houghton, Director-General, Meteorological Office, had talks with Academician Marchuk, President of the USSR Academy of Sciences, about cooperation in space.

In the course of their conversation Dr Marchuk mentioned that during his call on the Prime Minister on 13 November 1987, she had indicated that she would like to cooperate with the USSR in space to the extent that the French were cooperating with them.

Dr Houghton has recently written to John Fairclough asking for any information we may have on that conversation. I would be grateful for any light you may be able to throw on the subject, particularly regarding Marchuk's remark on his conversation with the Prime Minister.

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