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*From the Private Secretary*

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**US/SOVIET PRE-SUMMIT**

I enclose a copy of a message to the Prime Minister from President Reagan, which was delivered by the United States Embassy this morning about the forthcoming meeting in Reykjavik. It contains a number of comments about the President's approach to the meeting and the areas on which he proposes to concentrate in his discussions with Mr. Gorbachev. The message has clearly crossed with that from the Prime Minister (as recognised in the last paragraph) but suggests nonetheless that the main points of concern to us will be covered in Reykjavik.

I am copying this letter and enclosure to John Howe (Ministry of Defence) and Michael Stark (Cabinet Office). It should receive only a very limited distribution.

(C.D. POWELL)

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