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Dear Mrs. Thatcher:

Thank you very much for your kind note. I gave the President a full report on our discussions and he, like I, found your comments very thoughtful.

I hope that our schedule will allow me to visit London before the Geneva meeting and, as you suggest, I will let Charles Powell know as my schedule develops.

Again, thank you very much for writing.

Sincerely,


Robert McFarlane

The Right Honorable
Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
Prime Minister
London

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

ACTION

August 15, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
 FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peter*
 SUBJECT: Reply to Mrs. Thatcher

Mrs. Thatcher has sent you a nice letter thanking you for meeting with her. She also urges you to visit London to continue discussions about preparations for the President's meeting with Gorbachev. I am not aware of the details of your meeting, but have drafted a reply which I hope keeps your options open.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Tab I reply to Mrs. Thatcher (which you, of course, might wish to modify in light of your discussions with her).

Approve Disapprove

JK
 Jack Hatlock concurs.

Attachments

Tab I Letter to Mrs. Thatcher
 Tab A Incoming