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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

DEAR RON,

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF 28 OCTOBER ABOUT THE QUESTION OF SOVIET VIOLATIONS OF ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT CASPAR WEINBERGER AND MICHAEL HESELTINE HAD A GOOD TALK ABOUT THIS IN BRUSSELS YESTERDAY. I ASKED MICHAEL HESELTINE TO HAVE VERY MUCH IN MIND THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN YOUR MESSAGE. I WAS VERY HAPPY TO HEAR THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON A FORM OF WORDS HELPFUL TO YOU WHICH IS NOW BEING INCLUDED IN THE NPG COMMUNIQUE. THIS IS A GOOD OUTCOME FOR BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS.

MAY I ALSO THANK YOU FOR YOUR FURTHER MESSAGE ON THE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS WHICH I HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND WILL STUDY CAREFULLY. I WAS VERY PLEASED TO SEE THAT YOU CAN SUPPORT A NEW WESTERN INITIATIVE IN THIS AREA.

WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS,
YOURS,

MARGARET

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