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THE PRIME MINISTER

6 October 1988

Dear General Jaruzelski:

Thank you for your message about new dates for my visit to Poland. Of course I understand fully the reasons for the postponement, although naturally I was disappointed.

I am looking forward greatly to coming to Poland and I hope my visit need not be long delayed. Unfortunately I am committed to visit the United States on the dates you propose and my programme then after would preclude my coming to Poland until next year. I hope very much therefore that 3-4 November - which our Ambassador has proposed - will be convenient for you.

I know how occupied you must be with the important changes now taking place in Poland, which I am following with great interest. I hope very much to be able to discuss them with you personally in a few weeks' time. This timing would provide an excellent opportunity for me to gain an insight into the direction of your Government's policies in the coming years.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Thatcher

His Excellency General Wojciech Jaruzelski

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