

THE WHITE HOUSE

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September 16, 1987


Dear Mr. General Secretary:

It was a great pleasure for me to receive personal greetings from you and Mrs. Gorbachev yesterday. Nancy and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

At the signing of the Agreement on Nuclear Risk Reduction Centers, I said that I look forward to the day when you and I can come together to sign even more historic agreements in our common search for peace. My meeting yesterday with Foreign Minister Shevardnadze and his delegation was a constructive and useful step in that direction.

Nancy and I wish to take this opportunity to convey to you and Mrs. Gorbachev our personal best wishes and our hope that the coming months will see further steps toward our common goals.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Mikhail Sergeevich Gorbachev
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of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union
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Moscow