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Dear Vladimir,

P5 MEETING 19/20 NOVEMBER

I am writing to express my warmest thanks and congratulations to you and all your team for everything you did to make possible the meeting of P5 Foreign Ministers last night.

The deadline was impossibly short. A meeting in the middle of the night presented exceptional challenges. All aspects of last night's meeting - organisation, protocol, press, general services, security and interpretation - were carried out to a remarkably high standard in very difficult circumstances. Please pass on my thanks to all those involved, in particular Aminata Djermakoye, Thérèse Gastaut, Mehmet Ülkümen, Mohammed Sebti, Roland de Stickere, Abdelaziz Bahi and Siméon Kyossev and to their respective teams, as well as to the many others who contributed.

Mr Robin Cook was most grateful.

*yours sincerely,
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