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9. BOTH ADMINISTRATIONS REGARD THIS FIRST CALL ON THEIR LEADERS BY A SENIOR MEMBER OF IE EMBASSY AS IMPORTANT. THEIR LEADERS SPOKE OF THEIR APPRECIATION THAT YOU HAD BEEN THE FIRST TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT ABOUT THE SOVIET ACTION IN VILNIUS, AS WELL AS OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT AND OF THE EC DECISION ON AID.

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APART FROM THIS, THERE WAS NO UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS OF WHAT THE UK COULD ACHIEVE IN THE PRESENT SITUATION. GORBUNOV IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS VISIT TO THE UK AT THE END OF THE MONTH (IF CIRCUMSTANCES ALLOW) AND TO THE PROSPECT OF MEETING THE PRIME MINISTER

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