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Dear Larry:

On Christmas eve, greetings and very best wishes to you and your family. I am faxing the Russian original of Gorbachev's letter of thanks to you. You will get the hard copy in Moscow. In the meantime, here is the translation:

"Dear Larry, this was not my first visit to New York, but it was memorable for its very businesslike and friendly atmosphere. Thanks to you and your friends, we were able to do everything in a little more than twenty four hours and also had some good fun. You have my warmest appreciation. I wish you and your entire team a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. See you in Moscow or in New York. With respect and personal regards, Mikhail Gorbachev."

I am looking forward to speaking to you soon.

Best regards,

Pavel

