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Vyacheslav Kostikov,  
Chief Spokesman,  
Office of the President,  
Kremlin,  
Moscow.

31st March 1994

Dear Mr Kostikov,

Bill Emmott, the editor of The Economist, will be in Moscow in the middle of April. He is keen to extend our coverage of the process of building a new Russia, which is why he is coming to Moscow to listen to the views of the architects of the new Russia. He would very much like to hear the thoughts of the chief architect - President Yeltsin - on the next stages of reform in Russia.

For you information, Mr Emmott was appointed editor one year ago. He previously worked as The Economist's correspondent in Brussels and Tokyo and, before becoming editor, was responsible for The Economist's coverage of business, finance and science. He will arrive in Moscow in the early evening of April 13th and has to catch the evening flight to London on April 15th.

If you are able to arrange a (possibly brief) meeting with the president, we would be extremely grateful. We will be in touch with your office to see what might be possible.

Yours sincerely

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Moscow Correspondent

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*о встрече с президентом  
в Москве Билла Эммотта,  
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который хотел бы встретиться  
с Б. Н. Ельциным.*

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