

But we now face a new situation. Some Warsaw Pact countries are beginning to make such substantial changes that we are obliged to rethink our relationship with them. We do not forget the human rights concerns which remain to be satisfied; we do not forget the aspirations of nationalities such as those you represent. But we must recognize change where chance has occurred. We must seek new ways to strengthen the processes already under way. We must encourage the Soviet Union and its neighbours to realize that their best interests are served by living within a family of nations, where people are ruled by governments of their own choosing, associated freely according to their own identified national interests.