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*From the Private Secretary*

7 April 1986

**SOVIET AMBASSADOR**

As you know the Prime Minister has agreed to see the Soviet Ambassador briefly before he departs. Could you arrange for Mr. Popov to be invited to come at 1015 on Monday 14 April for half an hour. It would also be helpful to have briefing on the subjects likely to arise. In particular the Prime Minister should of course make the point that we would expect to see reciprocity in the level at which Sir Bryan Cartledge is received.

Mr. Popov should be discouraged from bringing anyone else with him.

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