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15 May 1981

Thank you for your letter of 14 May and I confirm that the Prime Minister will receive the Yugoslav Ambassador for a farewell call on Wednesday 1 July at 1700 hours.

Could your brief please reach us by close of play on Friday 26 June.

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14 May 1981

Dear Caroline,

We spoke. Michael Alexander wrote on 6 May conveying the Prime Minister's willingness to receive the Yugoslav Ambassador for a farewell call on Tuesday 7 July.

As you know, an unexpected problem has arisen in that the Ambassador - to his considerable embarrassment - has had to bring forward his departure to 2 or at the latest 3 July. He has therefore asked if it would be possible for the Prime Minister to see him before then and you said that 5.00 on 1 July would be convenient.

*Yours ever
C. G. Jebb.*

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6 May 1981

Yugoslav Ambassador's Farewell
Call

The Prime Minister has seen your letter to me of 4 May about Mr. Berisavljevic's departure. She would be willing to receive Mr. Berisavljevic for a short courtesy call at 0930 on Tuesday 7 July.

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Prime Minister

15 minutes?

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Yes

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4 May 1981

Dear Michael,

Yugoslav Ambassador, Mr Z Berisavljevic

The Yugoslav Ambassador, Mr Berisavljevic, is leaving this summer after more than four years in London. He has asked whether there might be a possibility of his being received by the Prime Minister, preferably early in July. He is aware that such calls are not customary, but points out that Mrs Thatcher has visited Yugoslavia three times during his spell here: as leader of the Opposition, for Tito's funeral and on her official visit last year.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and Lady Carrington will be giving the Ambassador and his wife a farewell lunch, but we should be glad if it were also possible for the Prime Minister to receive him briefly. He has been exceptionally diligent and helpful, and will undoubtedly continue to exercise influence when he gets back to Belgrade, where incidentally HM Ambassador at Belgrade enjoys very good access to the Yugoslav leadership.

Yours ever,

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9.30-0945
O-TIVE 7 May
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