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*From the Private Secretary*

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**VISIT BY VESELIN DJURANOVIC,  
MEMBER OF YUGOSLAV FEDERAL PRESIDENCY**

Thank you for your letter of 4 February about the visit of Mr. Djuranovic. I am sure the Prime Minister would be agreeable to a Guard of Honour in the FCO Quadrangle.

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*Dear Charles,*Visit by Veselin Djuranovic, Member of Yugoslav  
Federal Presidency

*at 11.30*  
In my letter of 14 December, I said that the Yugoslavs had accepted 22-25 March as dates for this visit.

We recommend that Mr Djuranovic should be offered a guard of honour. Members of the Yugoslav Federal Presidency act as joint Head of State on visits abroad. Mr Djuranovic will be seeing the Queen, on the afternoon of 22 March. It is in our interests to show the Yugoslavs that HMG have gone to some trouble over the protocol for the visit. That will help us to get over more effectively our points of substance, such as the need for further economic reform and for settlement of British claims following the Zagreb air crash of 1976.

The Crown Prince of Qatar will be visiting London at the same time as Mr Djuranovic (see Robert Culshaw's letter today). We would not wish the Yugoslavs to draw unfavourable parallels.

If the Prime Minister agrees, the most convenient time and place would of course be immediately before the call on her, at about 1130 on 23 March, in the FCO quadrangle.

*Yours ever,  
L. Parker*

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