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From the Private Secretary

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO OTTAWA

Thank you for your letter of 6 May about the programme for the Prime Minister's visit to Ottawa. I am sure that the Prime Minister would agree to the proposed wreath-laying ceremony.

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Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's visit to Ottawa : 22 June

Thank you for your letter of 15 April.

One small matter on which we require guidance concerns the wreath-laying ceremony mentioned in para 4 of Ottawa's telno 193 (copy enclosed). The Prime Minister's speech (of which we hope to get you a first draft in early June) will almost certainly dwell in part on the strong defence links between the UK and Canada. A wreath-laying ceremony would in any case be appropriate. Given the caveat in para 2 of your letter, we wonder whether the Prime Minister would object if a brief ceremony were included?

Yours ever,

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