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Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Moscow: Bilateral Building Block

I sent to you under cover of my letter of 19 March a series of building blocks on arms control and other international issues for use during the visit. I am now enclosing as promised, some parallel language covering bilateral issues. This has been cleared as necessary within Whitehall.

We have deliberately kept the language basic and free of frills.

It could be used as a quarry for press statements or possibly for summing up at the end of the plenary session. It will also provide an indication of the sort of document to go for if the Russians press for an agreed piece of paper on bilateral relations. We would not suggest proposing such a text to the Russians; we think it better to concentrate on the areas covered in our Cultural/Information MOU.

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