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	15	Your tel. no. 488: Prime Minister's visit: participation		
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	18	1. I have discussed this with the Prime Minister. Her		
	19	priority is that the discussion with Gorbachev should be		
	20	as candid as possible. She would not therefore wish to		
	21	put the Russians in a position where they felt they had		
	22	to have Zamyatin (or anyone else) present. She recognises,		
	23	with regret, that this may mean that you are unable to		
	24	take part. In that event, she would probably want to have		
	25	her own interpreter. We can discuss this on arrival.		
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*From the Private Secretary*

27 March 1987

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET  
UNION: PARTICIPATION IN THE TALKS

I enclose a copy of a personal telegram which I have received from HM Ambassador in Moscow, together with my reply. I should be grateful if it could be despatched promptly.

Charles Powell

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: PARTICIPATION IN TALKS

1. WHEN I HAD A FINAL DISCUSSION OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S PROGRAMME WITH CHERNYSHEV (CHIEF OF PROTOCOL) TODAY, 27 MARCH, IT EMERGED THAT THE SOVIET WISH IS THAT AT THE RESTRICTED SESSIONS OF TALKS BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND GORBACHEV ON 30 MARCH, A.M. AND P.M., AND AT THE SMALL DINNER ON 31 MARCH SHE SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY YOU (AND PERHAPS BY POLLACK AT THE SMALL DINNER). I TOLD CHERNYSHEV THAT, AS I HAD MADE CLEAR FROM THE BEGINNING, THE PRIME MINISTER'S WISH WAS THAT I TOO SHOULD BE WITH HER. I SAID THAT THIS WAS NOT SO MUCH BECAUSE OF MY POSITION AS AMBASSADOR BUT BECAUSE SHE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOMEBODY WITH HER WHO KNEW BOTH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE. CHERNYSHEV TOOK NOTE AND UNDERTOOK TO REPORT.

2. THE MOST LIKELY EXPLANATION FOR GORBACHEV'S APPARENT WISH TO EXCLUDE AMBASSADORS IS THAT HE WOULD PREFER NOT TO HAVE ZAMYATIN (BY NO MEANS A 'NEW THINKER') PRESENT AT THE TALKS. IT IS INDEED PROBABLE THAT THE DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE LESS CANDID IF ZAMYATIN WERE THERE. IF, HOWEVER, THE PRIME MINISTER STILL DOES INDEED WISH ME, AS WELL AS YOU, TO ACCOMPANY HER, SHE SHOULD MAKE THIS REQUEST DURING THE BRIEF DISCUSSION WITH GORBACHEV WHICH IS LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE AT THE FORMAL WELCOMING CEREMONY IN THE KREMLIN ON THE EVENING OF 28 MARCH. GORBACHEV WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY ASK HER ON THAT OCCASION WHETHER SHE IS SATISFIED WITH THE PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR HER AND THIS WOULD GIVE HER THE LEAD-IN. SHE COULD, IF SHE WISHED, SAY SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT SHE SEES NO NEED FOR PRECISE SYMMETRY ON THE TWO SIDES DURING THEIR DISCUSSIONS: THIS WOULD LEAVE IT OPEN TO GORBACHEV TO HAVE A THIRD PERSON ON HIS OWN SIDE MORE TO HIS TASTE THAN ZAMYATIN.

3. I DO NOT WISH TO PUSH THIS FOR ITS OWN SAKE: FOR MY OWN PART I SHALL BE ENTIRELY HAPPY WITH WHATEVER THE PRIME MINISTER DECIDES TO DO.

4. SO FAR AS THE KREMLIN WELCOME ITSELF IS CONCERNED, THE SOVIET POSITION IS THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR USUAL PRACTICE (WHICH, I CAN CONFIRM, WAS FOLLOWED FOR PRESIDENT MITTERAND), THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD BE COMPLETELY ALONE FOR THE CEREMONY, AT WHICH SHE WILL BE WELCOMED ONLY BY THE TWO GORBACHEVS. I ENTERED A PLEA THAT, AT THE VERY LEAST, YOU SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO WAIT IN AN ANTE-ROOM WHILE THE FORMAL SHAKING OF HANDS IS BEING FILMED AND THEN TO SLIDE IN IN ORDER TO SIT WITH THE PRIME MINISTER FOR THE SHORT INFORMAL DISCUSSION WHICH IS THEN ENVISAGED. I MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD CERTAINLY WISH TO HAVE SOMEBODY WITH HER AT THAT POINT. CHERNYSHEV UNDERTOOK TO REPORT.

5. WE ARE REPORTING SEPARATELY BY TELEGRAM ON THE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME WHICH EMERGED DURING MY TALK WITH CHERNYSHEV THIS MORNING: BUT I THOUGHT YOU WOULD WISH TO HAVE ADVANCE NOTICE OF THESE TWO PARTICULAR POINTS.

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MIPT: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT

1. MR RENTON'S DISCUSSIONS WITH DOBRYNIN AND KOVALEV GAVE THE RUSSIANS AN INITIAL BROAD INSIGHT INTO THE WAY THE PRIME MINISTER WILL WISH TO STRUCTURE HER TALKS WITH GORBACHEV.

2. YOU SHOULD NOW FOLLOW UP IN GREATER DETAIL WITH THE MFA, ON STRUCTURE, PROGRAMME AND PARTICIPATION. WE EXPECT THAT YOU WILL WISH TO DO THIS IN PERSON WITH THE HEAD OF SECOND EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER YOUR RETURN TO MOSCOW ON 5 FEBRUARY.

3. YOU SHOULD INFORM THE RUSSIANS THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ME AND BY A SMALL TEAM OF HER IMMEDIATE STAFF (DETAILS TO BE PROVIDED LATER). HER PREFERENCE, WHICH SHE STRONGLY HOPES THE RUSSIANS WILL MEET, IS TO HAVE TWO FULL SESSIONS OF TALKS ALONE WITH GORBACHEV WITH ONLY NOTE TAKERS AND AMBASSADORS PRESENT. DURING THESE TALKS I WOULD LIKE SIMULTANEOUS MEETINGS WITH SHEVARDNADZE. WE WOULD ENVISAGE A FINAL PLENARY SESSION WITH MYSELF AND SHEVARDNADZE PRESENT TO DRAW THE THREADS TOGETHER.

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4. YOU SHOULD SAY THAT THE PRIME MINISTER LOOKS FORWARD ALSO TO MEETING MR RYZHKOV AND HOLDING A SESSION OF TALKS WITH HIM.

5. FOR OTHER PROGRAMME POINTS, YOU SHOULD BE GUIDED BY POWELL'S LETTER OF 11 JANUARY TO GALSWORTHY (SUBJECT O PARA 7 BELOW). YOU MAY SAY THAT IT NOW SEEMS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL ARRIVE LATE ON SATURDAY 28 MARCH (SO AS TO ALLOW TIME FOR VISIT TO ZAGORSK.)

6. I WILL WISH TO STAY AT THE RESIDENCE.

7. WE SHALL NEED YOUR ADVICE IN DUE COURSE ON WHEN YOU SHOULD INFORM THE RUSSIANS OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S INTENTION TO MEET THE SAKHAROV'S. WE AGREE WITH THE VIEW YOU PUT TO LLEWELLYN SMITH RECENTLY THAT THE ONLY SATISFACTORY WAY TO ARRANGE THIS WILL BE TO INVITE THEM TO THE EMBASSY.

8. WE WILL SEND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON VISIT OUTSIDE MOSCOW, FOR WHICH SEE MIPT.

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YOUR TELNO 480 : PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT : ATTENDANCE

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED TUR WITH NUMBER TEN. FOLLOWING IS AGREED RESPONSE.  
SATURDAY 28 MARCH  
ARRIVAL :
  1. YOUR PARA 2 AGREED.  
THE KREMLIN WELCOME :
  2. AGREED. INGHAM AND HORNE WILL WISH TO GO TO THE KREMLIN.  
POLLOCK SHOULD BE PRESENT IN CASE HE IS NEEDED.  
BRIEFING MEETING AT THE EMBASSY :
  3. THESE OCCASIONS TEND TO BE USEFUL IN INVERSE PROPORTION TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PRESENT. YOUR PROPOSED ATTENDANCE IS LIKELY TO MAKE IT TOO CUMBERSOME. IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR WALLER TO BE PRESENT IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM. THERE IS ALSO NO NEED FOR POLLOCK. NUMBER TEN WOULD LIKE EMBASSY ATTENDANCE TO BE LIMITED TO YOURSELF, MARSHALL, HEMANS AND MURRELL. CHASE MACLAREN AND WHITTING TO STAND BY IN CASE THEY ARE NEEDED TO DISCUSS ANY PARTICULAR POINTS.  
PRIVATE SUPPER :
  4. YOUR PARA 5 AGREED. NUMBER TEN THINK THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR MORE THAN ONE DUTY CLERK AND MORE THAN ONE GARDEN

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ROOM GIRL TO BE ON DUTY ON THE FIRST EVENING. THEY WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF FOOD COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR TWO CLERKS AND TWO GARDEN ROOM GIRLS.

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

ZAGORSK :

5. NUMBER TEN UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO LIMIT ATTENDANCE. MRS PONSONBY CAN BE DROPPED, BUT WICKS SHOULD BE ADDED. IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY BISHOP COULD ALSO BE DROPPED THOUGH WE SHOULD PREFER HIM TO BE PRESENT. OTHERWISE YOUR PARAS 7 TO 9 AGREED.

WALKABOUT :

6. YOUR PARA 10 AGREED. PLEASE ADD WICKS TO THE PARTY TO ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO VISIT THE NEW EMBASSY SITE.

THEATRE :

7. YOUR PARA 12 AGREED. NUMBER 10 WOULD LIKE IF POSSIBLE FOR ALL THEIR STAFF TO BE ABLE TO GO. THIS WOULD MEAN THE EMBASSY MANNING THE TELEPHONE DURING THE PERFORMANCE. WE HOPE YOU CAN MANAGE THIS. IF THERE WERE ANY KIND OF PANIC GOING ON ON THE EVENING, IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY FOR A DUTY CLERK TO STAY BEHIND.

RECEPTION :

8. YOUR PARA 13 AGREED. HOWEVER, NUMBER 10 HOPE THAT ROOM COULD BE MADE FOR A POOL OF ONE WRITING JOURNALIST AND ONE PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNALIST.

MONDAY 30 MARCH

WREATH LAYING :

9. YOUR PARA 14 AGREED. NUMBER 10 WOULD LIKE A DETAILED STEP-BY-STEP PLAN PREPARED.

TALKS :

10. YOUR PARAS 15 TO 17 AGREED. IF YOU WISHED, THE SECRETARY OF STATE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE ONE OTHER EMBASSY MEMBER PRESENT, IN WHICH CASE GALSWORTHY WOULD BE ONLY TOO HAPPY TO SHARE THE RECORD-TAKING WITH HIM.

PRIVATE LUNCH :

11. YOUR TWO PARAS 18 BOTH AGREED. INGHAM SHOULD BE LEFT OUT SO THAT HE CAN BRIEF. WE LEAVE IT TO YOU WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY TO

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INCLUDE BISHOP.

SECOND TALKS WITH GORBACHEV :

12. YOUR PARA 19 AGREED, BUT GALSWORDY SHOULD ALSO ATTEND THE PLENARY.

FORMAL DINNER :

13. YOUR PARA 20 AGREED. IF THERE ARE ANY SPARE PLACES NUMBER 10 WOULD LIKE TO GET ONE GARDEN GIRL AND ONE DUTY CLERK IN. IF LLEWELLYN-SMITH IS STILL IN MOSCOW HE SHOULD BE INCLUDED. YOUR PARA 21 AGREED, THOUGH ATTENDANCE AS AMENDED ABOVE.

TUESDAY 31 MARCH

TALKS WITH RYZHKOV :

14. YOUR PARA 22 AGREED, BUT WICKS SHOULD BE ADDED.

SIGNING :

15. YOUR PARA 23 AGREED.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE :

16. YOUR PARA 24 AGREED, EXCEPT THAT THE RECORD TAKER FROM RYZHKOV MEETING, PROBABLY WICKS, WILL PEEL OFF TO DO THE RECORDS PRIVATE LUNCH :

17. YOUR PARA 25 AGREED.

CRYSTALLOGRAPHY INSTITUTE :

18. YOUR PARA 26 AGREED.

TELEVISION INTERVIEW :

19. YOUR PARA 27 AGREED EXCEPT THAT MRS PONSONBY NEEDS PRESENT.

PRESS CONFERENCE :

20. YOUR PARA 28 AGREED.

PRIVATE DINNER :

21. YOUR PARA 29 AGREED.

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

FAREWELLS IN MOSCOW :

22. YOUR PARA 30 AGREED.

TBILISI :

23. PARAS 31 TO 33 AGREED. WICKS WILL CERTAINLY WANT TO ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER, BUT IT WILL BE USEFUL FOR INGHAM AND HORNE TO BE ABLE TO MOVE ABOUT FLEXIBLY. WE CONFIRM THAT ONE GARDEN GIRL SHOULD ALWAYS BE IN ATTENDANCE WHEREVER THE PRIME



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MINISTER MAY BE. ARRANGEMENTS IN YOUR PARA 33 ARE ACCEPTABLE.

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: ATTENDANCE AT EACH EVENT

1. WE NEED VERY QUICKLY TO TELL THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES WHOM FROM THE BRITISH SIDE WILL GO TO EACH EVENT AND ALSO TO DRAW UP THE CORRESPONDING CAR PLAN. THE FOLLOWING ARE MY SUGGESTIONS. GRATEFUL VERY EARLY INSTRUCTIONS.

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

THE ARRIVAL

2. THE FOLLOWING TO TAKE PART IN THE ARRIVAL CEREMONY. ALL OTHERS TO GO STRAIGHT TO CARS: PRIME MINISTER, SECRETARY OF STATE, WICKS, POWELL, INGHAM, GALSWORTHY, POLLOCK, HORNE, THREE DETECTIVES.

THE KREMLIN WELCOME

3. I HAVE REQUESTED ATTENDANCE BY THE PRIME MINISTER, SECRETARY OF STATE, MYSELF AND POWELL. IF THE RUSSIANS INSIST ON A TETE A TETE I SUGGEST THAT POWELL GO WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AS FAR AS THE ANTE-ROOM. THE CEREMONY WILL BE FILMED. INGHAM AND HORNE MAY THEREFORE WISH TO GO TO THE KREMLIN ALSO, BUT AS THEY COULD BE THERE AHEAD OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND THERE IS LITTLE THEY CAN DO THEY MAY PREFER TO COME STRAIGHT TO THE EMBASSY. DOES THE PRIME MINISTER WISH POLLOCK TO ATTEND?

BRIEFING MEETING AT THE EMBASSY

4. SEATING IN OUR CONFERENCE ROOM IS LIMITED. I PROPOSE TO AIM AT A MEETING STARTING AT 9.45 PM OVER DRINKS WITH THE FOLLOWING PRESENT: PRIME MINISTER, SECRETARY OF STATE, WICKS, POWELL, INGHAM, GALSWORTHY, POLLOCK, WALLER AND FROM THE EMBASSY MYSELF, MARSHALL, HEMANS (H OF C), MURRELL (COUNSELLOR INTERNAL), CHASE (COMMERCIAL COUNSELLOR), MACLAREN (PRESS ATTACHE), WHITTING (PROTOCOL LIAISON OFFICER), AND LOWETH (MY PRIVATE SECRETARY).

PRIVATE SUPPER

5. THIS WOULD START AT 10.00PM WITH THE SAME ATTENDANCE AS FOR THE BRIEFING MEETING PLUS MRS POWSONY AND MY WIFE AND MINUS LOWETH.

6. THOSE STAYING IN THE HOTEL WILL EAT THERE EXCEPT FOR ONE DUTY

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SUNDAY 29 MARCH

ZAGORSK

7. THE HOST WILL NOW BE ARCHBISHOP ALEXANDER THE RECTOR. THE PATRIARCH MAY STILL APPEAR BUT HE IS 'VERY FRAIL'.

8. THE CHURCH AUTHORITIES WANT TO KEEP THE VISIT AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE. WE CANNOT THEREFORE INCLUDE JUNIOR MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION. I SUGGEST: THE PRIME MINISTER, SECRETARY OF STATE, POWELL, GALSWORDY, INGHAM, HORNE, POLLOCK, BISHOP, MRS POWSONBY (ONLY IF NEEDED PLEASE ADVISE) PLUS THREE DETECTIVES. FROM THE EMBASSY, MYSELF AND MY WIFE, MACLAREN, WHITTING (WHO WILL BE TRAVELLING EVERYWHERE WITH THE PARTY AT SOVIET REQUEST).

9. WE HOPE TO ARRANGE HOSPITALITY AND SIGHT SEEING FOR DELEGATION MEMBERS REMAINING IN MOSCOW. FOOD FOR THOSE ON DUTY IN THE EMBASSY WILL BE AVAILABLE.

THE WALK ABOUT (WHICH HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BUT NO DETAILS GIVEN)

10. THIS WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE IF REDUCED TO MINIMUM NUMBERS. I SUGGEST: THE PRIME MINISTER, POWELL, MYSELF, POLLOCK, WITH INGHAM, HORNE AND MACLAREN CONTROLLING PRESS, PLUS TWO DETECTIVES.

11. THE SECRETARY OF STATE, GALSWORDY, BISHOP AND DETECTIVE WOULD GO STRAIGHT TO THE NEW EMBASSY SITE AND THERE BE MET BY MARSHALL, MOREY (ADMIN COUNSELLOR) AND REPRESENTATIVES OF WORK.

THE THEATRE

12. ALL DELEGATION MEMBERS ARE INVITED. MRS GORACHEVA IS ATTENDING AS WELL. THE RYZHKOV'S MAY WELL ALSO BE THERE. ALL EMBASSY PERSONNEL EXCEPT ME AND MY WIFE WILL LEAVE IN THE SECOND INTERVAL IN ORDER TO BE AT THE EMBASSY WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER ARRIVES FOR THE RECEPTION. SOVIET PROTOCOL KNOW THIS AND CONFIRM THAT IT WILL NOT CAUSE OFFENCE.

THE RECEPTION

13. WITH THE WHOLE BRITISH COMMUNITY AND WIVES PLUS THE WHOLE DELEGATION, NUMBERS DO NOT PERMIT THE INCLUSION OF THE 24 TRAVELLING JOURNALISTS WITHOUT MAKING IT TOO CROWDED FOR THE PRIME MINISTER AND SECRETARY OF STATE TO CIRCULATE.

MONDAY 30 MARCH

WREATH LAYING

14. I SUGGEST: PRIME MINISTER, SECRETARY OF STATE, POWELL, GALSWORDY, INGHAM, HORNE, POLLOCK, THREE DETECTIVES. FROM THE EMBASSY, MYSELF, MARSHALL, THREE SENIOR SERVICE ATTACHES, MACLAREN, WHITTING. I PROPOSE THAT THE ATTACHES, IN UNIFORM, SHOULD PROCEDE BEHIND THE PRIME MINISTER, SECRETARY OF STATE AND MYSELF AND AHEAD OF THE OTHERS.

TALKS

15. THE PARTY WILL SPLIT AFTER THE WREATH LAYING AND GO STRAIGHT TO TALKS IN THE KREMLIN AND MFA. THOSE REQUIRED FOR THE TALKS THEREFORE NEED TO BE AT THE WREATH LAYING. I HAVE ASSUMED THAT AT ALL TALKS THE FORMAL RECORD WILL BE TAKEN BY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

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TALKS WITH GORBACHEV

16. PRIME MINISTER, MYSELF, POWELL, TWO DETECTIVES, WHITTING (THESE LAST THREE TO BE WITH SOVIET LIAISON OUTSIDE THE TALKS).

TALKS WITH SHEVARDZHADZE

17. SECRETARY OF STATE, MARSHALL, CALSWORTHY, POLLOCK, ONE DETECTIVE.

PRIVATE LUNCH

18. IF WE ARE TO KEEP THIS SMALL ENOUGH TO BE USEFUL IT WILL MEAN DROPPING SOME QUITE SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE TEAM. INGHAM MAY PREFER TO USE THE TIME FOR BRIEFING. FOOD FOR DELEGATION MEMBERS ON DUTY AT THE EMBASSY WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COMPOUND.

18. FOR THE LUNCH I SUGGEST: PRIME MINISTER, SECRETARY OF STATE, POWELL, POLLOCK AND POSSIBLY BISHOP DEPENDING ON THE LINGUISTIC CAPABILITIES OF THOSE RUSSIANS ACCEPTING THE INVITATION. FROM THE EMBASSY, MYSELF, MY WIFE AND MURRELL.

SECOND TALKS WITH GORBACHEV

19. START AS FOR THE MORNING. WHEN IT CHANGES TO PLENARY, ADD THE SECRETARY OF STATE, WICKS, INGHAM, POLLOCK.

FORMAL DINNER

20. THIS IS STRICTLY 30 PER SIDE. I SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING: THE PRIME MINISTER, SECRETARY OF STATE, WICKS, POWELL, CALSWORTHY, INGHAM, HORNE, WALLER, POLLOCK, BISHOP, MRS BONDURY. FROM THE EMBASSY, MYSELF (WITHOUT WIFE, ACCORDING TO SOVIET PROTOCOL), MARSHALL, THREE SENIOR ATTACHES, HERBERT, CHASE, BARRETT (SCIENTIFIC COUNSELLOR), MURRELL, MOOREY, COE (CULTURAL ATTACHE), MACLAREN, WHITTING. TO THIS ADD MONSIEUR DE PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MAKE 25. THE BALANCE TO 30 COULD BE MADE UP FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION, INCLUDING ANY SENIOR OFFICIALS WHO MAY STILL BE ADDED: GRATEFUL FOR ADVICE ON THIS.

21. DINNER WILL BE OVER AT 8.40PM. I ASSUME THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL WISH A DELEGATION MEETING AT THE EMBASSY TO REVIEW THE DAY AND DESPATCH TELEGRAMS. IF SO, ATTENDANCE COULD BE AS FOR THE INITIAL BRIEFING MEETING.

TUESDAY 31 MARCH

TALKS WITH RYZHKOV

22. I SUGGEST: PRIME MINISTER, SECRETARY OF STATE, POWELL, INGHAM, CALSWORTHY, THREE DETECTIVES AND WHITTING (OUTSIDE). FROM THE EMBASSY, MYSELF, CHASE (COMMERCIAL COUNSELLOR) MURRELL (COUNSELLOR, INTERNAL AFFAIRS) MS GALLAGHER (1ST SECRETARY ECONOMIC).

THE SIGNING

23. THE RUSSIANS SAY THAT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS WILL ATTEND FROM THEIR SIDE AND THAT WE SHOULD MATCH AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. ATTENDANCE COULD THEN BE THOSE WHO HAVE ATTENDED THE TALKS PLUS WICKS, MARSHALL, BARRETT, COE AND MOOREY BUT MINUS CHASE, MURRELL AND MS GALLAGHER.

CHASE, MURRELL AND MS GALLAGHER.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

24. THE PREMISES ARE CRAMPED AND THERE WILL NOT BE ROOM FOR A BIG TEAM. I SUGGEST THEREFORE AS FOR RYZHKOV'S TALKS PLUS HORNE BUT MINUS MURRELL AND MS GALLAGHER.

PRIVATE LUNCH (THE SAKHAROV'S)

25. I SUGGEST PRIME MINISTER, SECRETARY OF STATE, POWELL, MYSELF, MY WIFE, MISS HORNER (SECOND SECRETARY INTERNAL WHO KNOWS THE SAKHAROV'S AND WILL BE BRINGING THEM TO THE LUNCH, AND CAN ALSO INTERPRET IF NECESSARY).

CRYSTALLOGRAPHY INSTITUTE

26. AGAIN THE PREMISES ARE VERY CRAMPED AND INVOLVE THE USE OF A SMALL LIFT. MINIMUM NUMBERS ONLY ARE REQUIRED. I SUGGEST: THE PRIME MINISTER, POWELL, INGHAM, ONE DETECTIVE INSIDE AND ONE DETECTIVE PLUS WHITTING OUTSIDE. FROM THE EMBASSY MYSELF AND GARRETT (WHO WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN ADVANCE).

THE TELEVISION INTERVIEW

27. I SUGGEST: THE PRIME MINISTER, POWELL, INGHAM PLUS MRS PONSONBY, SMITH AND HORNE ALL OF WHOM WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN ADVANCE. FROM THE EMBASSY, MACLAREN AND STIVEN (CTSD TO ASSIST SMITH).

THE PRESS CONFERENCE

28. AS FOR THE TELEVISION INTERVIEW PLUS SECRETARY OF STATE, WICKS, GALSWORTHY AND MYSELF.

THE PRIVATE DINNER

29. THE PRIME MINISTER, POWELL, POLLOCK, MYSELF (ON THE ASSUMPTION OF A SEPARATE DINNER FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO WHICH WOULD ALSO GO GALSWORTHY, MARSHALL AND BISHOP).

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

FAREWELLS IN MOSCOW

30. AS FOR ARRIVAL.

ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN TBILISI

31. ALL THE DELEGATION NOT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE PRIVATE OFFICE. FROM THE EMBASSY, MYSELF, MY WIFE, WHITTING (WITH THE SOVIET PROTOCOL TEAM), LT CDR TURNER (ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE AS ADVANCE LIAISON AND TO ATTEND THE WREATH LAYING), SAUNDERS-DAVIES (SECOND SECRETARY CHANCERY TO BE IN TBILISI IN ADVANCE AS PRIVATE OFFICE LIAISON AND RUSSIAN SPEAKER), SON LDR LARSETER (ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE IN THE VCIO AS AIRPORT AND AIR CREW LIAISON AND RUSSIAN SPEAKER).

32. GRATEFUL EARLIEST POSSIBLE INDICATION THAT THIS IS ON THE RIGHT LINES. I APPRECIATE THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE TEAM WILL WISH TO MOVE ABOUT FLEXIBLY PARTICULARLY WICKS, INGHAM AND HORNE. THEY WILL HAVE THEIR OWN CAR ALLOCATED TO THEM AND WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO.

33. I UNDERSTAND THAT ONE GARDEN ROOM GIRL IS ALWAYS IN ATTENDANCE WHEREVER THE PRIME MINISTER MAY BE. GRATEFUL CONFIRMATION THAT

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WHEREVER THE PRIME MINISTER MAY BE. GRATEFUL CONFIRMATION THAT  
WE SHOULD PLAN ON THIS AT EVERY ENGAGEMENT INCLUDING THE SESSIONS  
OF TALKS, BUT EXCLUDING THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE CEREMONIES.

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22 March 1987

Prime Minister's Visit to Moscow

I have discussed further with the Prime Minister during the weekend the question whether officials from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office should be added to her delegation for her visit to the Soviet Union. The Prime Minister considered the matter carefully but remains firmly of the view that this is not necessary. There will be an opportunity for thorough briefing beforehand and we shall take copies of all the basic documents with us. You have, of course, already let us have some building blocks for use in the unlikely event that we have to work on any sort of statement.

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From the Private Secretary

5 February 1987

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION

Thank you for your letter of 4 February about the No. 10 party which will accompany the Prime Minister to the Soviet Union. Those so far nominated are:

Mr. Nigel Wicks	Principal Private Secretary
Mr. Charles Powell	Private Secretary
Mr. Bernard Ingham	Chief Press Secretary
Mr. Michael Horne	Press Officer
Miss Julie Bowers	Duty Clerk
Miss Amanda Ross	"
Mrs. Deborah Ailes	Personal Secretary
Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert	"
Miss Sally Hayter	"
Supt. Michael Waller	Detective
+ 3 Detectives	

I do not yet know whether Mr. Thatcher will accompany the Prime Minister but will try to establish this next week. The Prime Minister may also wish to take a Personal Assistant to help with her clothes. Again I shall let you know next week.

As regards interpretation, I am inclined to think that, for the restricted meetings with Mr. Gorbachev, we could rely on the Soviet interpreter, so as to reduce numbers to a minimum. Bryan Cartledge shares this view and would of course himself be present to check any problems. That suggests that we need take only one interpreter. I leave it to you to advise who would be best.

I will try to discuss the question of Concorde with the Prime Minister. I rather doubt that we shall want to use it.

Take-off on Saturday 28 March can be arranged for midday as you propose.

Charles Powell

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4 February 1987

*Dear Charles,*Prime Minister's Visit to the Soviet Union

It would be helpful to have fairly soon the names of No 10 staff, including press officers, duty clerks, personal assistants and detectives, who will be accompanying the Prime Minister to Moscow.

The Foreign Secretary expects to be accompanied only by myself, a personal assistant, and two detectives. I have already mentioned plans to take a Conference Officer and two Communications officers.

We will need also to settle the arrangements for interpretation. I understand that you have already discussed these informally with Sir Bryan Cartledge. If it turns out that there will only be a need for a single interpreter on our side during the visit we would propose Richard Pollock of Bradford University, who interpreted for Lord Whitelaw in Moscow last year. He is the best interpreter available and fully cleared. If a need for two interpreters arises during parts of the programme, the Foreign Secretary would propose to bring Tony Bishop of our Research Department as well.

British Airways in Moscow have put out some feelers about the Prime Minister possibly using Concorde. I understand you are not enthusiastic about this. Unless you see positive advantage in it, we will not take it any further.

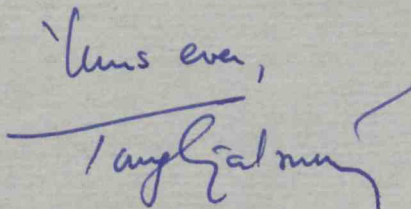
It would be helpful to know what time to arrange for take-off on Saturday 28 March, so as to be able to make the necessary arrangements with the RAF (depending on the time, the VC 10 may need to be prepositioned on the 27th). The flight to Moscow will take three hours and forty minutes and there is also a three hour time difference. Thus take-off at midday would allow for arrival comfortably in time for supper at the Embassy.

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We shall be writing separately about the out of Moscow programme (your letter of 30 January). If in the event this means staying the night out of Moscow, it may be necessary to reassess the level of support staff, to provide coverage for classified papers etc. But since a number of practical arrangements depend on settling the list of participants it would be helpful if we could draw this up without waiting for the programme to be finally settled.

Yours ever,  


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