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From the Private Secretary

3 November 1987

VISITS OF ACADEMICIAN MARCHUK AND
DR. TOLSTYKH

Thank you for your letter of 3 November about the visits of Academician Marchuk and Dr. Tolstykh.

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The Prime Minister will now meet the two delegations briefly at drinks before dinner at the Royal Society on Thursday 12 November. This makes it less important for her to see both delegations in full at No.10 the next day. I agree that we should try to keep numbers as small as possible at that meeting and suggest that we limit it to Marchuk and Tolstykh plus one colleague each (the colleague being Vainshtein in Marchuk's case) together with the Soviet Ambassador. If this causes the Soviet side serious difficulty, you have discretion to agree to one more from each delegation. I am sure the Prime Minister will be perfectly happy for Sir George Porter to be present and I should be grateful if you could ensure that he is invited to attend. Mr. Garrett can also be present. I should indeed be grateful if Tony Bishop would interpret. I assume that the Russians may also bring an interpreter on their side.

I am copying this letter to Tim Walker (Department of Trade and Industry) and Stephen Haddrill (Department of Energy).

CHARLES POWELL

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Dear Charles,

Visits of Academician Marchuk and Dr Tolstykh

Thank you for your letter of ^{Prat} 22 October. We shall be sending you a brief in due course.

You discussed with the department whether the meeting on 13 November should be restricted or whether it would be better for the Prime Minister to receive both delegations in full. Although the latter option would get round any difficulty in deciding who should be excluded, you will see from the attached lists of delegation members that even without support staff there would be 18 Soviet participants, plus, presumably, the Soviet Ambassador. This would inevitably lend a set-piece air to the occasion.

The alternative would be to invite Tolstykh and Marchuk each to bring one (or perhaps two) colleagues, leaving the choice to the Russians but making it clear that the Prime Minister would like to see Academician Vainshtein. This would make a total of 5 - 7 including the Soviet Ambassador, and would improve the chances of an open and worthwhile discussion. Direct contact between the Prime Minister and Tolstykh/Marchuk is in any case the principal object of the exercise. Sir Bryan Cartledge has been consulted and agrees.

The Prime Minister may also wish to consider asking Marchuk's host, Sir George Porter from the Royal Society, to be present.

If you agree, Tony Bishop, who will be accompanying Tolstykh for most of his visit, will attend to interpret. Terry Garrett, the Science Counsellor at our Embassy in Moscow, will accompany the Marchuk delegation throughout. I hope you will agree that he should attend also.

I am copying this letter to Tim Walker (DTI) and Stephen Haddrill (Department of Energy).

L. Parker

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VISIT OF ACADEMICIAN MARCHUK

List of Delegation Members

1. Academician G I Marchuk - President, USSR Academy of Sciences
2. Mrs Marchuk
3. Academician Y A Buslaev - Director, Institute of Chemical Physics
4. Academician L D Fadeev - Director, Institute of Mathematics, Leningrad
5. Academician Y U Gulyaev - Deputy Director, Institute of Radio Engineering and Electronics, Moscow
6. Academician R V Petrov - Director, Institute of Immunology, Ministry of Health, USSR
7. Academician B K Vainshtein - Director, Institute of Crystallography, Moscow
8. Corresponding member
A A Makarov - Director, Institute of Energy Research, Moscow
9. Corresponding member
A N Tavkhelidze - President, Georgian Academy of Sciences

Support Staff

10. Dr L G Nechayev - Interpreter to the delegation
11. Mr I A Timofeev - Senior Consultant, Foreign Relations Directorate, USSR Academy of Sciences

USSR

1. Dr B L Tolstykh - Deputy Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers and Chairman of the USSR State Committee for Science and Technology. Leader of the delegation.
2. Prof Y A Izrael - Chairman of the State Committee for Hydro-Meteorology and Environmental Control.
3. Mr V A Drovosekov - Deputy Chairman of the USSR Foreign Trade Bank.
4. Academician Ye M Primakov - Director of the Institute of World Economics and International Relations (IMEMO) of the USSR Academy of Sciences.
5. Academician K S Demirchyan - Deputy Head of the Department of Physical-Technical Problems of Power Engineering of the USSR Academy of Sciences.
6. Mr E Ye Obminskii - Head of the Directorate of International Economic Relations of the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
7. Mr V V Shustov - Head of the Scientific-Coordination Centre of the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Member of the Collegium.
8. Dr V V Kostyuk - Head of the Composite Department of Science and Technology of RSFSR Gosplan and a Member of the Collegium.
9. Professor Yu A Ryzhov - Rector of the Moscow Aviation Institute. Corresponding Member of the USSR Academy of Sciences.
10. H E Mr L M Zamyatin - Soviet Ambassador in London.

Support Staff

11. Mr P Ye Obolentsev - Chief of Staff, USSR State Committee for Science and Technology.
12. Dr N N Borisov - Head of Directorate of Scientific and Technical Collaboration with Capitalist and Developing Countries of the USSR State Committee for Science and Technology.
13. Mr D D Inashvili - Deputy Head of Department for USA, Canada and the United Kingdom of the USSR State Committee for Science and Technology.
14. Mr A A Dynkin - Sector Head of the Institute of World Economics and International Relations (IMEMO) of the USSR Academy of Sciences.
15. Mr N N Buzaev - Deputy Head of Directorate of Foreign Relations of the USSR State Committee for Science and Technology.



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