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*From the Private Secretary*

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Prime Minister's Visit to Turkey

I have consulted the Prime Minister on the matter of a possible speech in Istanbul on the second day of her visit to Turkey. The Prime Minister agrees somewhat reluctantly to take this on provided that it is understood that it would be a speech of only some 12-15 minutes. I will put together some material here on the Prime Minister's approach to government and economic management and will leave it to you to produce material on our economic and commercial relations with Turkey.

I should be grateful for this, together with a speech at the dinner in Ankara, not later than 16 March.

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PRIME MINISTER

**YOUR VISIT TO TURKEY**

During your visit to Turkey you will of course have to give a speech at the dinner which Prime Minister Ozal will give in your honour on the first night.

The Embassy have proposed that you should give a further speech at the lunch which the Mayor of Istanbul is giving in your honour the following day. It will be attended by a large number of influential Turkish businessmen. The Embassy say that the speech would need to deal with your approach to government and economic management as well as on economic and commercial relations with Turkey. They envisage a speech of some 12-13 minutes.

I do not think that the second speech would require much original work and we could probably assemble a very respectable draft drawing on recent major speeches which you have given on economic and domestic matters (eg. the Lord Mayor's Banquet speech).

Agree to give this second speech?

Yes not

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**C. D. POWELL**

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