

C.M.
MR. THATCHER

VISIT TO TURKEY

I attach your programme for the visit to Turkey as it stands at present. It does not yet include the visit to the Commonwealth War Graves cemetery at Scutari. The Embassy are working on this.

(C. D. POWELL)

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As at 18.3.88

MR. THATCHER'S PROGRAMME FOR VISIT TO TURKEY

6-7 APRIL 1988

Wednesday 6 April

1520 Depart Heathrow
2200 Arrive Ankara Airport
Met by Turkish Prime Minister and Mrs. Ozal
2220 Depart Airport
2250 Arrive Embassy Residence

Thursday 7 April

0900 Depart Residence with PM
0915 Visit Ataturk Mausoleum
0945 Depart Ataturk Mausoleum
[Separate programme]
1005 Arrive Ivedik Water Treatment Plant (developed by
Paterson Candy International)
1055 Depart Ivedik
1120 Arrive Ankara Business Centre (established by a Briton to
provide office services to visiting British exporters)
Mr. Thatcher to open Centre
1140 Depart Ankara Business Centre
1145 Arrive Counsellor's Apartment to meet members of British
business community
1235 Leave for Residence
[Rejoin Prime Minister]
1305 Ground Breaking Ceremony for Ankara Natural Gas
Distribution Plant
1340 Leave for Mayor's Guest House
1350 Lunch with Mayor of Ankara
1500 Arrive Aselsan Defence Industry Factory
1545 Depart Aselsan
[Separate programme]
1625 Arrive British Council
1645 Depart British Council
1650 Arrive Residence
(Free time)

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1900 Meet British staff with PM
2015 Depart Residence
2030 Prime Minister and Mrs. Ozal's Dinner

Friday 8 April

0900 Leave Residence
0930 Joint Press Conference at Ankara Airport
1025 Depart Ankara for Istanbul
1125 Arrive Istanbul Airport
Met by Governor, Mayor, Military Commander and Police
Chief
1130 Depart Istanbul Airport
1150 Arrive Municipality
1220 Depart Istanbul Municipality
1240 Arrive Shale Kiosk
1300 Mayor of Istanbul's Lunch
1445 Depart Shale Kiosk
1500 Visit Topkapi Palace and Aya Sofia
1600 Visit Yenikapi Water Treatment Plant
1630 Depart Yenikapi
1640 Visit Otokar Land Rover Assembly Plant
1700 Depart Otokar
1715 Arrive Istanbul Airport
Seen off by Governor, Mayor, Military Commander and
Police Chief
1730 Depart Istanbul

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