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From the Private Secretary

22 March 1988

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO TURKEY: MR. THATCHER'S PROGRAMME

Thank you for your letter of 22 March about Mr. Thatcher's programme during the Prime Minister's visit to Turkey. Mr. Thatcher is abroad at present so I cannot consult him. But I am confident that he will be content with the programme arranged for 7 April, and will follow the Prime Minister's programme on 8 April.

Charles Powell

Lyn Parker, Esq.,
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Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Turkey: Mr Thatcher's Programme

Ankara telno 154 (copy attached) proposes a revised programme for Mr Thatcher during the Prime Minister's day in Ankara on 7 April.

I should be grateful to learn if Mr Thatcher is happy with this. The visit to the Ivedik water treatment plant, which looks very worthwhile, replaces the AMEC item in the programme as originally drafted (the Prime Minister is now to attend a ground-breaking ceremony for AMEC's natural gas conversion project shortly before lunch). The inclusion of the visit to the British Council meets the point in the last paragraph of your letter of 15 February.

We assume that Mr Thatcher will be content to follow the Prime Minister's programme for the following day.

I am copying this letter to Alison Brimelow in the Department of Trade and Industry.

Yours ever

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MY TELNO 75: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: MR THATCHER'S PROGRAMME

1. IN THE LIGHT OF COMMENTS IN YOUR TELNO 49 AND THE REVISED PROGRAMME FOR THE PRIME MINISTER IN MY TELNO 143, I PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING REVISED PROGRAMME FOR MR THATCHER IN ANKARA:

7 APRIL

0900 DEPART RESIDENCE WITH PRIME MINISTER TO ACCOMPANY HER ON VISIT TO ATATURK MAUSOLEUM

0915 ATATURK MAUSOLEUM

0945 DEPART MAUSOLEUM SEPARTELY FROM PRIME MINISTER (COUNSELLOR WILL ACCOMPANY)

1005 ARRIVE IVEDIK WATER TREATMENT PLANT FOR TOUR (THE BRITISH FIRM WPI (PATERSON CANDY INTERNATIONAL) WON BOTH THE FIRST AND SECOND STAGES OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF WHAT IS ANKARA'S MAJOR WATER SUPPLY TREATMENT PLANT. THE FIRST STAGE, WORTH #30 MILLION, IS COMPLETE AND THE SECOND STAGE, WORTH #10.5 MILLION, IS UNDER WAY. BRITISH EQUIPMENT AND EXPERTISE ARE PROMINENTLY VISIBLE. THERE IS A SENIOR BRITISH RESIDENT ENGINEER FROM WPI). MR THATCHER WOULD PLANT AN OAK TREE WHICH WE ARE PRESENTING TO THE PLANT.

1055 DEPART IVEDIK

1120 ARRIVE ANKARA BUSINESS CENTRE (MR THATCHER WOULD OPEN THIS CENTRE WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY A BRITON TO PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE AND BUSINESS SERVICES TO VISITING EXPORTERS).

1140 DEPART ANKARA BUSINESS CENTRE

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- 1145 ARRIVE COUNSELLOR'S APARTMENT (TO MEET MEMBERS OF
BRITISH BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN ANKARA OVER DRINKS)
- 1235 LEAVE FOR RESIDENCE
- 1245 JOIN MAIN PARTY FOR VISIT TO GUVERCINLIK. (SEE MY TELNO
143) MR THATCHER WOULD THEN ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER
ON HER PROGRAMME UP TO AND INCLUDING THE VISIT TO THE
DEFENCE INDUSTRY FACTORY AT ASELSAN
- 1545 DEPART ASELSAN SEPARATELY FROM PRIME MINISTER
- 1625 ARRIVE BRITISH COUNCIL
(VISIT COUNCIL OFFICES: SEE SCHOOL CHILDREN USING ENGLISH
LANGUAGE TEACHING VIDEOS TO ANKARA COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES:
MEET STAFF AND A FEW BRITISH COUNCIL SCHOLARS ABOUT TO GO
TO UK).
- 1645 DEPART BRITISH COUNCIL
- 1650 ARRIVE RESIDENCE

(FREE TIME)
- 1900 MEET BRITISH STAFF WITH PRIME MINISTER

REST OF PROGRAMME WITH PRIME MINISTER

2. NO FORMAL SPEECHES WOULD BE REQUIRED. GRATEFUL FOR EARLY
CONFIRMATION THAT THE PROGRAMME IS ACCEPTABLE SO THAT WE CAN
OFFICIALLY APPROACH THOSE SCHEDULED FOR VISITS.

3. ARE ANY OF THE BRITISH PRESS LIKELY TO WISH TO ACCOMPANY
MR THATCHER OR BE PRESENT FOR PARTS OF HIS SEPARATE PROGRAMME ?

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