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Dear Sarah

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO TURKEY: WREATHS

1. I attach a copy of a telegram about an extra wreath for the Scutari war graves.
2. Our Consulate-General in Istanbul advise that as there are two cemeteries at Scutari; (one for the dead of the Crimean War and the other for the First World War), we may need two wreaths.
3. As there are no poppy wreaths available in Istanbul, I propose to order two (30" diameter) poppy wreaths from the British Legion. We would place a one inch wide red, white and blue ribbon with card from the Prime Minister on each wreath.
4. Could you please confirm as soon as possible that this arrangement is acceptable.

Yours sincerely
C S Gibson

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