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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO TURKEY 6-8 APRIL 1988: COMMUNICATIONS

1. This note describes the communications arrangements which have been ordered for the Prime Minister's visit to Turkey.

VC 10 COMMUNICATIONS

2. Secure telegraph communications will be available during flights.

TELEGRAMS

3. These will be passed at Ankara and Istanbul via secure links using the FCO networks.

SECURE FACSIMILE

4. The secure facsimile will be installed in the No 10 Private Office in Ankara only. It will allow texts to be exchanged directly with No 10 Downing Street. The system can be used for material of any classification.

BRAHMS SECURE SPEECH

5. Brahms will be available for use in the Private Offices. They will be installed on demand by the resident CTSD engineer.

TELEPHONE FACILITIES

6. I have asked for the following:

- i. A direct circuit between the No 10 Private Offices in both Ankara and Istanbul and the No 10 Downing Street switchboard;

ii. There will be standard telephone extensions in offices at both Ankara and Istanbul and, in addition I have ordered two IDD telephones at Ankara and one at Istanbul.



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