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LONDON SW1A 0AA

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*Charles,*

VISIT OF TURKISH MPs

Programme arranged by COI in conjunction with the British Turkish Parliamentary Group. It may be of interest that the British Turkish Parliamentary Group is second only to the British American Group in the House. We have some 78 members and a fairly full programme each year. We also have good exchanges with our opposite members in the Turkish Parliament.

Last year six of us went to Turkey with defence and tourism as the main subjects and a group of five MPs from Turkey have just completed one week here.

I enclose a copy of the programme which I think they enjoyed! I am asking our Ambassador in Ankara to include them in any reception held at the Embassy for the Prime Minister.

SIR JAMES SPICER, MP



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Programme of arrangements made by the  
Central Office of Information for the  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

GROUP OF DEPUTIES FROM THE GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

Mr A Akgun ALBAYRAK  
Deputy from Adana, Anavatan Party General Secretary (ANAP)  
and Leader of the Group

Mr Cengiz TUNCER  
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Miss Goksel KALAYCIOGLU  
Deputy from Ankara, ANAP

Mr Murat SOKMENOGLU  
Deputy from the Hatay, True Path (Correct Way) Party (CWP)

Mr Erol AGAGIL  
Deputy from Ankara, Social Democrat and Populist Party (SDPP)

Ankara

TURKEY

21 - 27 March 1988

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Monday 21 March

**ARRIVAL IN BRITAIN  
PROGRAMME DISCUSSION**

1650

Arrive London Heathrow Airport on British Airways flight BA571, from Istanbul.

Met in Hounslow Suite by Mrs Valerie Bacon, Programme Organiser, Central Office of Information.

Also present will be:

His Excellency Mr Rahmi Gumrukcuoglu  
The Turkish Ambassador.

Mr Ahmet Bigali, Second Secretary,  
Turkish Embassy.

Continue in car to St Ermin's Hotel,  
2 Caxton Street, London SW1, (Tel: 01-222 7888)  
where accommodation has been reserved.

1830

Joined at hotel for a brief discussion of the programme by:

Mr Geoffrey Cowling, Southern European Department  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Sir James Spicer MP  
Chairman, British/Turkish Parliamentary Group

Mrs Susan Fasken  
Head, Europe Group, Overseas Visitors and  
Information Studies, Central Office of Information  
and

Mr Robert Alexander, Central Office of  
Information, who will accompany the Deputies  
throughout the visit.

Tuesday 22 March

**BRITISH MUSEUM  
TOUR OF PALACE OF WESTMINSTER  
HOUSE OF COMMONS LUNCH  
PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTION TIME  
BBC EXTERNAL SERVICES  
BRITISH/TURKISH PARLIAMENTARY  
GROUP RECEPTION**

0930

Leave hotel in car.

0955

Arrive British Museum, Great Russell Street,  
London WC1.

Tuesday 22 March contd

- 1000 Met in the Main Hall by Dr Michael Rogers, Assistant Keeper, Oriental Antiquities, for a conducted tour of the "Suleyman the Magnificent" Exhibition.
- 1045 Leave Great Russell Street in car.
- 1110 Arrive Members' Entrance, House of Commons, Palace of Westminster, London SW1.
- Met by Sir James Spicer MP.
- 1115 Conducted tour of the Palace of Westminster by Ms Lesley Otto, Administrative Secretary, British/Turkish Parliamentary Group.
- 1245 Joined in Harcourt Bar by:  
Members of the British/Turkish Parliamentary Group:  
Sir James Spicer MP, Chairman  
Mr Andrew Faulds MP, Vice-Chairman  
Mr Charles Kennedy MP, Treasurer  
Mr Michael Fallon MP, Secretary  
Mr Roger Stott CBE MP  
Mr Geoffrey Cowling, Southern European Department  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
Mrs Susan Fasken, Head, Europe Group,  
Overseas Visitors and Information Studies  
Central Office of Information
- 1300 Lunch in the Harcourt Dining Room.
- 1425 Observe the Speaker's Procession from the Central Lobby.
- 1430 Watch the proceedings in the House of Commons from the Strangers' Gallery.
- 1515 The Prime Minister will answer questions from the Floor of the House.
- 1530 Leave Palace of Westminster in car.
- 1600 Arrive BBC External Services, Bush House, Aldwych, London WC2.
- Met at Centre Block Reception by Mr Zeki Okar, Acting Programme Organiser, Turkish Service, for an exchange of views and a tour of the news room.
- 1730 approx Leave Aldwych in car.



Tuesday 22 March contd

- 1815 Arrive Members' Entrance, House of Commons,  
Palace of Westminster, London SW1.  
Met by Sir James Spicer MP.  
Attend Reception in the Jubilee Room, hosted  
by British/Turkish Parliamentary Group to meet  
leading Industrialists.
- 1930 Leave Palace of Westminster in car for return  
to hotel.

Wednesday 23 March

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
PATERSON CANDY INTERNATIONAL LTD  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT  
THE RT HON LYNDA CHALKER MP  
TURKISH EMBASSY RECEPTION

- 0950 Leave hotel in car.
- 0955 Arrive Department of the Environment,  
2 Marsham Street, London SW1  
-Door 6, North Tower Entrance  
(Westminster Abbey end).  
Met by Mr C J Hancock, Overseas Visitors  
Unit, and accompanied to Conference Room Pl/158.
- 1000 Met by Mr P S Dale, Principal, Pollution  
Policy Planning Unit,  
for discussions on water pollution in the UK.
- 1045 Met by Mr N Sanders, Assistant Secretary,  
Air Quality Directorate, for discussions on  
air pollution problems in the UK.
- 1130 Leave Marsham Street in car.
- 1200 Arrive Paterson Candy International Ltd,  
21 The Mall, Ealing, London W5.  
The company trades in Turkey as Water  
Projects International (WPI).  
Met by Mr D J Lamont  
Director and General Manager.  
Mr F L Pawley  
Export Director.  
Mr J L Aldridge  
Sales Manager.  
Mr D I Fisher  
Project Manager.  
General introduction and video presentation  
of the Company's work in water treatment  
and military water treatment equipment.  
Buffet lunch as guests of the Company.
- 1430 Leave Ealing Broadway in car.

Wednesday 23 March contd

1500 Arrive Department of Transport,  
2 Marsham Street, London SW1  
(Door 1, South Tower Entrance).  
  
Met by Mrs Rosemary Callaghan  
Exports and Visits Unit.  
  
Introduced to Mr R A Smith  
Road Safety Division  
for discussions on road safety.

1630 Leave Marsham Street in car.

1655 Arrive Foreign and Commonwealth Office,  
King Charles Street, London SW1.  
(Downing Street East entrance).

1700 Received by The Rt Hon Lynda Chalker MP  
Minister of State for Foreign and  
Commonwealth Affairs.

1730 Leave King Charles Street in car.

1800 Arrive 69 Portland Place, London W1.  
  
Attend reception hosted by:  
  
His Excellency Mr Rahmi Gumrukcuoglu  
The Turkish Ambassador.

2000 Leave Portland Place in car for return to  
hotel.

Thursday 24 March

**BRITISH AEROSPACE  
TRAFALGAR HOUSE PLC  
LONDON-DORCHESTER  
DINNER ENGAGEMENT**

0815 Leave hotel in British Aerospace car.

0915 Arrive British Aerospace, Army Weapons  
Division, Stevenage.

0930 Met in Demonstration Room by:  
  
Mr Bernard Rosser, Deputy Managing Director  
and Guided Weapons Business Director (Dynamics  
Division).  
  
Mr Tom Nicholson  
Director and General Manager, Stevenage,  
Plymouth and Henlow Sites.  
  
Mr Reg Astbury  
Commercial Director (Dynamics Division).



Thursday 24 March contd

0930 Mr Peter Cannell  
Commercial Director Guided Weapons  
Export Business (Stevenage)

Mr Mike Underwood  
Director Overseas Products Support Group

Mr Brian Moore  
Export Sales Manager

For Coffee and introduction to the  
Army Weapons Division.

0945 Met by Mr Tony Hall  
Head, Rapier Laserfire Department  
for Laserfire presentation and to view  
the Laserfire equipment.

1100 Leave Laserfire Facility.

1105 Met in Demonstration Room by  
Mr Joe Ainsworth  
Senior Sales Executive, Air to Air  
and Defence Support, for Sky  
Flash presentation.

1130 Leave Stevenage in car.

1230 approx Arrive Stafford Hotel, St James's Place  
London SW1.

1300 Attend lunch hosted by:

Mr Crawford Watt  
Divisional Director, Trafalgar House  
Offshore and Structural Ltd  
(responsible for the Bosphorus Bridge  
project).

Among those present will be:

Mr Michael Fallon MP  
Conservative Member of Parliament  
for Darlington.

Representative  
Cementation International Ltd (CIL)  
(Project managers for Sheraton Voyageur  
in Antalya).

1500 Leave St James's Place in car with  
luggage.

1532 Depart London Waterloo Station by  
train to Dorchester South.

Thursday 24 March contd

1803

Arrive Dorchester South Station.

Met on arrival by hotel transportation.  
Continue to Summer Lodge Hotel, Evershot  
(Tel: 093583 424) where overnight  
accommodation has been reserved.

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for  
1945

Joined at hotel for dinner hosted by  
Sir James Spicer MP, Conservative Member of  
Parliament for Dorset West, and Lady Spicer.

Also present:

Mr Ian Leith  
Marketing Director  
Westland Group PLC

Mr David Downham  
Chairman  
West Dorset Health Authority

Mr Robin Bowers  
Principal  
Dorset College of Agriculture

Mr Ian Carruthers  
District General Manager  
West Dorset Health Authority

Mrs S Milne  
Service Co-ordinator  
West Dorset Hospice  
Macmillan Service

Mr S Milne  
Agricultural Exporter with Turkish  
interests.

Friday 25 March

**WEST DORSET HOSPITAL  
WEST DORSET HOSPICE MACMILLAN SERVICE  
DORSET COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
WESTLAND GROUP PLC  
DORCHESTER-LONDON**

0830

Leave hotel in bus.

0900

Arrive West Dorset Hospital  
Damers Road, Dorchester.

For discussions and a conducted tour.



Friday 25 March contd

- 1030 Leave the Damers Road.
- 1045 Arrive West Dorset Hospice, Edward Road  
Dorchester
- Join Mrs S Milne, Service Co-ordinator, for coffee  
and discussions.
- 1105 Leave Edward Road in bus.
- 1115 Arrive Dorset College of Agriculture  
Kingston Maurward, Dorchester
- Met by Mr Robin Bowers, Principal  
for discussions and conducted tour.
- 1245 Buffet lunch as guests of the College.
- 1345 Met by Mr Peter Carter, Marketing Department  
Westland Group PLC
- For discussions and demonstration flight  
in the "Black Hawk" helicopter.
- 1515 Leave Kingston Maurward in bus.
- 1544 Leave Dorchester South by train.
- 1818 Arrive London Waterloo Station and continue  
in car to St Ermin's Hotel.

Saturday 26 March

**FREE FOR SHOPPING.**

Sunday 27 March

**DEPARTURE.**

- 0630 Leave hotel in car with luggage.
- 0820 Depart London Heathrow Airport, Hounslow Suite,  
on British Airways flight BA570,  
to Istanbul.

