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Dear Charles

Mr Martin Laing of John Laing plc recently led a CBI group to Turkey. He wrote to the Prime Minister on 29 March providing the group's assessment of the Turkish commercial scene.

This gives useful confirmation of our view of the market together with a valuable insight on current topics of interest within the top levels of the Turkish business community.

I would recommend that the Prime Minister reply to Mr Laing in the terms of the attached draft which has been cleared with the FCO. I believe that Lyn Parker sent you the final briefing under his letter of 30 March and you may care to add Mr Laing's letter to that.

Yours sincerely

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