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PERSONAL FOR POWELL, NO 10 DOWNING STREET FROM AMBASSADOR

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: PRESENTS

1. WESTMACOTT'S MINUTE OF 7 APRIL MADE RECOMMENDATIONS ON LETTERS OF THANKS. FOR THE ISTANBUL LEG, LETTERS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO MAYOR DALAN AND TO GENERAL GURESH (SPELL GURES WITH CEDILLA UNDER THE S) WOULD BE HELPFUL. OTHERS (DIRECTORS OF MUSEUMS ETC) OPTIONAL - PRIVATE SECRETARY ON BEHALF OF PRIME MINISTER MORE THAN ADEQUATE.

2. WITH THE EXTRAS ALREADY PROVIDED, PRESENTS IN ANKARA WERE FULLY SUFFICIENT WITH ONE EXCEPTION. PROFESSOR INONU, ON LEAVING AFTER HIS TALK TO THE PRIME MINISTER, SAID RATHER DIFFIDENTLY THAT HE AND HIS WIFE WOULD MUCH VALUE A SIGNED PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PRIME MINISTER. I SEE NO VERY STRONG CASE BUT HE JUST MIGHT BE PRIME MINISTER OF TURKEY ONE DAY AND I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THIS REQUEST COULD BE MET (UNFRAMED WOULD SUFFICE).

3. THERE WERE THREE GAPS IN ISTANBUL:

(A) ATOM DAMALI. HE SHOWED THE PRIME MINISTER ROUND THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT. HE HAD NOT BEEN EXPECTED TO TAKE SUCH A PROMINENT PART. YOUNG, DYNAMIC AND WORTH OUR KEEPING IN WITH. ANYTHING WOULD DO (PHOTOGRAPH: CUFF LINKS ?)

(B) ATANA OGUZ, SECRETARY-GENERAL AT THE MUNICIPALITY, DALAN'S ALTER EGO. HE ENTERTAINED MR THATCHER DURING THE ''TETE-A TETE''. I AM TOLD THAT HE SAID TO DT THAT HE WOULD LIKE A SIGNED PHOTOGRAPH TO ADD TO HIS COLLECTION OF SUCH PHOTOGRAPHS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE AND THAT DT RESPONDED POSITIVELY. HE MAY BE SENDING A PHOTOGRAPH TO BE SIGNED. BUT, IF IT IS GOING TO BE DONE AT ALL, BETTER DO IT GENEROUSLY. SIGNED BUT UNFRAMED WOULD SUFFICE.

(C) RAHMI KOC (SPELT KOC WITH CEDILLA UNDER THE C). HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE KOC GROUP (TURKEY'S LARGEST WITH TURNOVER TOUCHING DOLLARS 5 BILLION P.A.). HE ACCOMPANIED AT OTOKAR AND PRESENTED THE SALVER, METAL LANDROVER MODEL ''AND FINALLY, IF YOU WILL ACCEPT IT, A PRESENT OF A CARPET FROM ME TO YOU''. KNOWING RAHMI, I SUSPECT THAT THE CARPET IS NOT OSTENTATIOUS BUT IS FAIRLY VALUABLE. I RECOMMEND A LETTER OF THANKS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER HERSELF ENDING WITH SOMETHING ABOUT HOPING THAT HE IN HIS TURN WILL ACCEPT A MOMENTO OF THE VISIT: THE ENCLOSED (PERHAPS JUDGED IN THE LIGHT OF WHATEVER THE CARPET WAS - I DID NOT OF COURSE SEE TI - A FRAMED AND SIGNED PHOTOGRAPH WOULD DO VERY WELL).

4. APOLOGIES FOR THIS BEGGING LETTER AND FOR HAVING MISJUDGED HOW THE PRESENTS REQUIREMENT WOULD GO. BUT HOPE YOU CAN RESPOND, PREFERABLY VIA NEXT FCO BAG.

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