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From the Private Secretary

12 April 1988

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO TURKEY

Following the Prime Minister's visit to Turkey, I think that she ought to write to the various British firms who approached her in advance, passing on such information as you judge appropriate about her discussion of their prospects (or, when it was not feasible to raise individual cases, some comments about the general economic and trade prospects). I think you probably have all the letters concerned. But for the sake of completeness, they are:

- John Laing, who led the CBI group
- Portals Holdings who write about the Omerli project
- the International Hospitals Group
- Trafalgar House
- Pilkingtons
- GEC (Lord Weinstock wrote about Zeus)

I enclose copies of the letters.

I am copying this letter and enclosures to Lyn Parker (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

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THE PRIME MINISTER

11 April 1988

Dear Mr. Oguz

I very much enjoyed my visit to the Istanbul Municipality and it was particularly kind of you to look after my husband so well while we were there. I was most impressed by the modern computer systems you are using in the Municipality as well as the fantastic pace of development throughout the city as a whole. I congratulate you on the tremendous progress which is being made.

I hope you will accept the enclosed small memento of my visit. With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Atana Oguz

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Dear Mr. Damali,

I found my visit to Yenikapi Water Treatment Plant most interesting. It is a remarkable installation and I do congratulate you on its successful completion. I was particularly pleased to hear of the important part played by British consultants and firms in its construction. Thank you very much for taking the trouble to show me round and to provide such a full explanation.

I do hope you will accept the enclosed small memento of my visit. With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Atom Damali

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