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From the Private Secretary

19 April 1988

#### THIRD BOSPHORUS BRIDGE

Thank you for your letter of 18 April enclosing a holding reply from the Prime Minister to the Mayor of Istanbul about the various ideas which Mr. Dalan put to her during her visit to Istanbul. This may issue with the minor amendments marked on the text, which commit us to give a substantive reply rather more rapidly than implied in your draft.

I am copying this letter to Lyn Parker (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), Alex Allan (HM Treasury) and Myles Wickstead (Overseas Development Administration).

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In your letter of 1/April you asked for a draft holding reply which the Prime Minister could send to the Mayor of Istanbul.

I enclose a draft telegram to Ankara, which has been cleared with interested Departments. While emphasising our continuing interest in the projects, we should not give the Mayor the impression that we shall fall in with his suggestions.

We shall meanwhile be working up the ideas in my letter of 14 April following Mr Yusuf Ozal's call tomorrow upon Lord Young.

I am copying this letter to Lyn Parker (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), Alex Allan (HM Treasury) and Myles Wickstead (ODA).

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