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From the Private Secretary

21 May 1988

Dear Sir,

TURKISH STATE VISIT

Thank you for your letter of 20 May saying that the Turkish side would be happy to dispense with speeches at the Prime Minister's lunch with President Evren. I am sure that the Prime Minister would equally be content to do without a speech but will certainly want to say a few words of welcome after the Toast. I am grateful for your offer to provide some notes.

Yours sincerely

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20 May 1988

Dear Charles,

Turkish State Visit

Your letter of 13 May to Tony Galsworthy set out the likely requirements for draft speeches over the next few months. Your list included the lunch for President Evren on 13 July.

We have consulted the Turkish Embassy, who would be happy to dispense with speeches on this occasion. The President will have made a speech at the State Banquet the previous day and he will be making a speech that evening at the Guildhall.

I should be grateful to know if the Prime Minister would be content to proceed on this basis. I assume that she would nevertheless wish to say a few words after the toast. If so, we will provide notes for this by 6 July.

Yours ever,

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