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26 May 1988

*Mrs. Goodchild* ← *J.S.*  
*this means tonight,*  
*plus a few words of*  
*welcome from the PM*  
*can*

*Dear Charles,*

Turkish State Visit: Meeting and Lunch with the Prime Minister  
on 13 July

Thank you for your letter of 24 May. *Map*

We have informed the Turks. They are content to follow the usual practice.

*X* | The President's doctor and a security officer will arrive at 12.15 pm with the President and those listed in Tony Galsworthy's letter of 24 May. The remainder of the suite will not arrive until 1.00 pm.

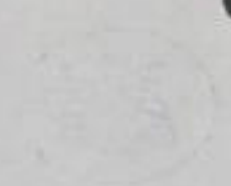
*Yours ever,*

*L Parker*

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*From the Private Secretary*

24 May 1988

Dear Tony,

TURKISH STATE VISIT  
MEETING AND LUNCH WITH PRIME MINISTER ON 13 JULY

Thank you for your letter of 24 May about the arrangements for President Evren's meeting and lunch with the Prime Minister. I agree with what you propose about participation in the talks.

As for the toasts at lunch, the practice which we have developed here when there are no formal speeches is for the visiting Head of State to propose The Queen. The Prime Minister then replies by proposing the President. Everyone sits down but the Prime Minister then rises again and says a few brief words of welcome. The guest does not normally reply. If he does reply, then we are more or less back in the situation of having speeches, particularly if there is a need for interpretation. My preference would therefore be to stick to our usual informal practice. But if the Turks insist on President Evren replying, I will consult the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely,  
Charles Powell

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*Dear Charles,*

Turkish State Visit: Meeting and Lunch with the  
Prime Minister on 13 July

Thank you for your letter of 12 May about interpretation at the Prime Minister's meeting with President Evren on 13 July and at the subsequent lunch. I confirm that Mrs McLellan will interpret at the lunch.

I note from your letter of 21 May that the Prime Minister will wish to say a few words of welcome after the toast. I confirm that we shall provide some notes for this. The Turks have, however, sought guidance on whether the President should himself propose a toast and acknowledge the Prime Minister's words of welcome with a few words of his own. If possible, it would be helpful to have your guidance on this point before our final meeting with the Turkish recce party on Wednesday 25 May at midday.

I should also correct the timing in Lyn Parker's letter of 12 May. The talks at No 10 with the President will of course begin at 1215 hrs (and not noon). The Turks have proposed that those present on their side, other than the President, should be the Foreign Minister, the Ambassador, Mr Tuygan (to interpret) and Mr Ermisoglu (to take a note). On our side, I imagine you will want Timothy Daunt present, as well as the Foreign Secretary and yourself. The remainder of the Turkish suite will not arrive until 1300 hrs.

*Yours ever,  
A C Galsworthy*

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