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PRIME MINISTER

POSSIBLE VISIT OF MR. GORBACHEV

It is possible that the Soviet Ambassador will ask to see you tomorrow to discuss dates for Mr. Gorbachev's visit. Equally it might be over the weekend.

Mr. Kossov has given me a hint that the dates might be in the period 9-14 December. There are rumours that Gorbachev might visit Cuba around then, in which case it is possible that he would come here en route.

I attach your diary for that period. As you will see the dates are not impossible, although there are some difficulties.



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(C. D. POWELL)  
10 November 1988

Temporarily retained, Dayland,  
23/3/17

1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing  
 1515 QUESTIONS  
 1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs  
 1700 Chancellor of the Exchequer +PG  
 1730 Foreign Secretary +CDP  
 1830 AUDIENCE

Wednesday, 7 December  
 REGIONAL TOUR

Thursday 8 December

0830 Hair  
 0900 Questions Briefing Team  
 0930 Cabinet  
 After Meeting of Ministers  
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing  
 1515 QUESTIONS  
 1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs and/or speech  
 1700-1930 ADDRESS PER CENT CLUB + PG  
 RETURN TO NO.10

Friday 9 December

0930 Professor Griffiths +PG  
 1000 Sir Robin Butler +NLW  
 1100 Sir Angus Fraser +NLW  
 1130-1230 Value for Money Seminar  
 Jimmy Savile Presentation  
 Lunch in Flat  
 FINCHLEY  
 TO CHEQUERS

Saturday 10 December

Keep free

Sunday 11 December

1900 KEEP FREE

Monday 12 December

0830 Hair  
 1000 Week Ahead Meeting  
 1030 Diary Meeting  
 1145 Photocall for Grantham Rotarians? + DM  
 1230 Meeting with colleagues  
 1300 followed by Lunch  
 1430 Keep free  
 2015-2030 ATTEND DINNER GIVEN BY HRH PRINCESS ALEXANDRA FOR  
 THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PRICE + DT -  
 25 ST. JAMES'S PALACE

Tuesday, 13 December

0900 Questions Briefing Team  
 0930 Lord Young +PG  
 1200 MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SIR JOHN BIGGS-DAVISON

1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing  
 1515 QUESTIONS  
 1545 CRANLEY ONSLOW +MLB  
 1600 KEEP FREE FOR MPs  
 RETURN TO NO.10  
 1630 Michael Howard MP + Group of Old Contemptibles +MLB  
 1700 Foreign Secretary + CDP  
 1830 AUDIENCE

Wednesday 14 December

? DEPART NO.10  
 1100 LAUNCH 'A NEW LOOK FOR LONDON' + DM  
 7 ST. JAMES'S SQUARE  
 1200 RETURN TO NO. 10  
 1230 Leaving Lunch for Nigel Wicks NO 10  
 1430-1600 ACOST + PG  
 1630 Chancellor of the Exchequer + PG  
 1700 Keep Free for CDP  
 1800-1900 Drinks with MPs +MLB

Thursday 15 December

0830 Hair  
 0900 Questions Briefing  
 1030 Cabinet  
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing  
 1515 QUESTIONS  
 1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs  
 1700 British Atlantic Survey Presentation + DM  
 DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PRICE  
 AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 16 December

0930 Professor Griffiths +PG  
 1000-1100 Sir Robin Butler  
 1100-1145 Interview with Thames Valley Police Newspaper + TP  
 1215c Receive turkey from British Turkey Federation  
 1800 LOOK IN AT LOBBY PARTY  
 CCO PARTY or 19th  
 TO CHEQUERS

Monday 19 December

0830 Hair  
 1000 Week Ahead Meeting  
 1030 Diary meeting  
 1100-1130 UNICEF Presentation? + DM  
 1230 Meeting with Colleagues  
 1300 followed by Lunch  
 1930 LOOK IN AT WHIPS' CHRISTMAS PARTY NO 12

Tuesday, 20 December

0900 Questions Briefing Team  
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing  
 1515 QUESTIONS