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SUBJECT :

FOLLOWING FOR ANDY BEARPARK, 10 DOWNING STREET,
FROM CHARLES POWELL, AIRBORNE

COULD YOU PLEASE PASS ON TO SUE GOODCHILD SOME FURTHER THOUGHTS
ABOUT THE DINNER FOR THE GORBACHEVS ON 13 DECEMBER.

THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE RUPERT MURDOCH
WHO WILL APPARENTLY BE IN LONDON THAT WEEK. SHE WOULD ALSO WANT
TO ADD ROCCO FORTE, SINCE TRUST HOUSE FORTE HAVE JUST
CONCLUDED A MAJOR HOTEL DEAL IN THE SOVIET UNION. THERE
IS ALSO AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE (SEE BELOW).

IT IS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT YET CERTAIN, THAT THE PRIME MINISTER
WILL ALSO WISH TO ADD EITHER PRINCE MICHAEL OF KENT OR THE
DUKE OF GLOUCESTER (OR JUST POSSIBLY BOTH). COULD YOU PLEASE
ESTABLISH WHETHER EITHER WILL BE AT THE BUCKINGHAM PALACE
LUNCH. MEANWHILE WE SHOULD KEEP PLACES OPEN FOR THEM.

THE PRIME MINISTER WANTS TO GET THE TRUST HOUSE FORTE CATERERS
TO DO THE DINNER AND HAS ASKED ME TO RING ROCCO FORTE TO
MAKE SURE THEY LAY ON A REALLY FIRST-CLASS EFFORT. COULD
YOU PLEASE CONFIRM FIRST WITH GHF THAT THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY
INVITED SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT. IF SO, WE MAY NEED TO GET
OUT OF IT.

FINALLY A MESSAGE FOR TESSA. ANGUS OGILVY TOLD MR. THATCHER
THAT PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AND HE WOULD VERY WELL UNDERSTAND
IF THE PRIME MINISTER AND MR. THATCHER DID NOT AFTER ALL
COME TO THE DINNER FOR THE PRICES ON THE EVENING OF 12 DECEMBER.
THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD IN FACT PREFER NOT TO GO. COULD
YOU PLEASE EXPLORE WHETHER SHE AND MR. THATCHER COULD BE
EXTRACTED FROM THIS WITHOUT EMBARRASSMENT.

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FOLLOWING FOR ANDY BEARPARK, 10 DOWNING STREET, FROM CHARLES POWELL, AIRBORNE

Could you please pass on to Sue Goodchild some further thoughts about the dinner for the Gorbachevs on 13 December.

The Prime Minister would like to include Rupert Murdoch who will apparently be in London that week. She would also want to add Rocco Forte, since Trust House Forte have just concluded a major hotel deal in the Soviet Union. There is also an ulterior motive (see below).

It is possible, but not yet certain, that the Prime Minister will also wish to add either Prince Michael of Kent or the Duke of Gloucester (or just possibly both). Could you please establish whether either will be at the Buckingham Palace lunch. *Meanwhile we should keep places open for them.*

The Prime Minister wants to get the Trust House Forte caterers to do the dinner and has asked me to ring Rocco Forte to make sure they lay on a really first-class effort. Could you please confirm first with GHF that they have not already invited someone else to do it. If so, we may need to get out of it.

Finally a message for Tessa. Angus Ogilvy told Mr. Thatcher that Princess Alexandra and he would very well understand if the Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher did not after all come to the dinner for the Prices on the evening of 12 December. The Prime Minister would in fact prefer not to go. Could you please explore whether she and Mr. Thatcher could be extracted from this without embarrassment.

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PRIME MINISTER

DINNER FOR PRESIDENT GORBACHEV

I have been keeping one place free in case we 'forgot' some-one. Actually at a pinch we could manage two. A number of people have indicated interest in being invited, more or less tactfully. They are (so far):

- Lord King ✓
- Robert Maxwell
- Lord Shawcross
- Evelyn de Rothschild *name*

*Keep one
 place free
 w/ take Carol
 can come.*

Do you want to add any of them?

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C. D. POWELL

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6 December 1988

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cc Sue Goodchild

10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

26 November 1988

MR. GORBACHEV'S VISIT: GUEST LISTS

I enclose a copy of the guest list for the Prime Minister's dinner for President Gorbachev in the form which she has approved it. The Prime Minister is also content with the proposed guest list for the lunch at Buckingham Palace which you showed me. We shall need to know as soon as possible whether Lord Whitelaw and the Archbishop of Canterbury are invited to the Palace, or whether we should include them on the No. 10 list.

(C. D. POWELL)

Stephen Wall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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MRS. GOODCHILD

GUEST LIST FOR DINNER FOR PRESIDENT GORBACHEV

The Prime Minister will give a dinner for President Gorbachev at 7.30 on Tuesday 13 December. I attach the guest list and a list of reserves. You will see that the Prime Minister has ticked a number of the latter.

The dinner will be without spouses excepting the case of the Prime Minister and President Gorbachev. I should be grateful for your advice on the total number we can accommodate, given there is likely to be a need for quite a number of interpreters. The list at present numbers 69 which is too many. We shall need to see whether the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Whitelaw are invited to The Queen's lunch at Buckingham Palace. If not, they should come to No. 10. Meanwhile I suggest that you should postpone issuing invitations to Professor Minford, Lord Rees-Mogg, CDS, and Mr. Clarke.

C. D. POWELL

26 November 1988

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GUEST LIST FOR NO.10 DINNER : 13 DECEMBER

Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher
Soviet Party Maximum of 15

HMG

Sir Geoffrey Howe
Mr. Lawson
Lord Mackay of Clashfern
Mr. Hurd
Mr. Parkinson
Mr. Younger
Mr. MacGregor
Mr. Baker
Mr. Clarke
Lord Young
Mr. Ridley
Mr. Walker
Mr. Waldegrave

Archbishop of Canterbury [if not at Palace]
Lord Carrington
Lord Whitelaw [if not at Palace]

Business/commercial

D. Henderson	Chairman, ICI
Lord Jellicoe	Davey Corporation, Chairman of East European Trade Council
Sir Robin Leigh-Pemberton	Governor of Bank of England
Lord Marshall	CEGB, active cooperation over nuclear issues
Dr. Norman Wooding	President, British Soviet Chamber of Commerce, Vice-Chairman East European Trade Council; about to head inquiry into Soviet and East European studies in UK

Sir J Sainsbury

A P Bamford

Chairman, JCB, active in
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D Davies

Chairman, Simon Carves, very
large recent contract with GEC

A Gormly

Managing Director, John Brown,
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Sir Peter Walters

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Sir R Braithwaite

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C D Powell

Media

Charles Wilson

Editor, The Times

Dukey Hussey

Chairman, BBC

Sir David English

Editor, Daily Mail

Peregrine Worsthorne

Editor, Sunday Telegraph

Scientists

Sir G Porter

President of the Royal Society

Sir James Black

Nobel Prize Winner

Economists

Sir Terence Burns
Mr. Peter Oppenheimer

Professor Patrick Minford

Treasury
Christchurch, Oxford (fluent
Russian speaker, married to
Pasternak's niece)
Liverpool University

The Arts

Lord Rees-Mogg
Anthony Dowell
OR
Antoinette Sibley
OR
Kenneth MacMillan

Royal Ballet Director
Principal Dancer
Principal Choreographer

Farming

Ian Grant
OR
Mr. Chris French

President of the NFU in
Scotland
Deputy President of NFU in
England

Others

Professor Geoffrey Hosking
Sir B Cartledge

Chief Rabbi
Alec Nove

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Fitzroy Maclean

Reith lecturer on USSR
ex-Ambassador, Moscow, head of
Linacre College

Academic, acknowledged world
expert on Soviet economy
Director Keston College

RESERVE GUEST LIST FOR NO.10 DINNER: 13 DECEMBER

Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher
Soviet Party Maximum of 15

Business/commercial

Lord Prior	GEC, active in Soviet market, very big contract
Sir C McMahon	Midland Bank; most active clearing bank in Soviet market; led invisibles mission to Moscow in December 1987
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Sir R McIntosh	APV, large contract in the office
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Parliament

Paddy Ashdown MP
David Owen MP

Officials

Sir D Orr (British Council)

Media

Nicholas Lloyd
George Russell Chairman ITN

Others

Philip Hanson Academic expert on Soviet economy,
recently in Moscow at Soviet invitation
Charles Saatchi interested in business in USSR

Scientists

✓ Sir David Phillips Chairman of the Advisory Board on
FRS Research Councils, Senior Scientific
Adviser to Mr. Baker. He is himself a
Molecular Biophysicist

✓ Sir John Mason Chairman of the Committee on Marine
Science and Technology. Ex head of the
Meteorological Office. (The Prime
Minister might think it useful to have
an environmental scientist included.)

✓ Professor Ken Pounds Professor of Space Physics at the
University of Leicester and Director of
the Space Centre

Economists

Professor Alan Budd ex London Business School and now with
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The Royal Ballet

✓ Jonathan Cope The up-and-coming male star

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The rising star

Viviana Durante

Another young rising star. Italian origin.

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Resident Choreographer (who is also a Principal dancer). Has successfully created a number of new works for the company. Was on the Soviet tour.

Farmers

Mr J W Raine CBE

A livestock farmer from Cumbria - farms sheep on the hills. Is described as an active committee man as well as a farmer.

GUEST LIST FOR BUCKINGHAM PALACE LUNCH: 14 DECEMBER

Royal Family and Household 8

Soviet Party 6

Lord Whitelaw
Archbishop of Canterbury

Lord Blake (British/Soviet Lecture, 1988)
Sir Patrick Wright
Sir R Braithwaite

Lord Callaghan
Lord Hume
Sir Peter Hall (National Theatre - toured USSR, 1988)
Lord Rayner (Marks and Spencer)
Sir T Holdsworth (President of the CBI, recently in
Moscow)

Lord Gowrie (Sothebys, recent auction of Soviet
modern art in Moscow)

Lord Mayor of London
Sir I Berlin (Academic; Russian speaker)
R Pennant-Rea (Editor, The Economist)

(28 names; 30 required altogether)

PRIME MINISTER

PRESIDENT GORBACHEV'S VISIT: GUESTLISTS

I now attach a revised guestlist taking account of the comments you made on the draft you saw last night. Are you content for us to proceed on this basis?

Yes - suggest that Secretary take precedence on reverse list

Do you have any comments on the draft guestlist for the Palace?

Good Will

CDP

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(C. D. POWELL)

24 November 1988

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HMG

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OR

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Sir B Cartledge

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Alec Nove

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Media

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Farmers

Mr J W Raine CBE

A livestock farmer from Cumbria - farms sheep on the hills. Is described as an active committee man as well as a farmer.



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

Dear Charles,

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President Gorbachev's Visit: Guest List

You asked me to supply some further suggestions and in particular for some names of scientists, economists, members of the Royal Ballet and farmers.

Scientists

The following names have been provided by the DES:

- (1) Sir David Phillips FRS, Chairman of the Advisory Board on Research Councils, Senior Scientific Adviser to Mr Baker. He is himself a Molecular Biophysicist.
- (2) Sir James Black, recent Nobel Prize winner.
- (3) Sir George Porter, President of the Royal Society.
- (4) Sir John Mason, Chairman of the Committee on Marine Science and Technology. Ex head of the Meteorological Office. (The Prime Minister might think it useful to have an environmental scientist included)
- (5) Professor Ken Pounds, Professor of Space Physics at the University of Leicester and Director of the Space Centre.

Economists

(In addition to Sir Terence Burns)

- (1) Professor Patrick Minford, Liverpool University.
- (2) Professor Alan Budd, ex London Business School and now with Barclays Bank.
- (3) Professor Mervyn King, LSE.
- (4) Mr Peter Oppenheimer, Christchurch College, Oxford. (An international economist and fluent Russian speaker, married to, I believe, the niece of Boris Pasternak).

/The Royal Ballet



The Royal Ballet

- (1) Mr Anthony Dowell, who is also the Royal Ballet Director, and led the 1987 Soviet tour.
- (2) Mr Jonathan Cope, the up-and-coming male star.
- (3) Antoinette Sibley, established Principal, now nearing retirement. Also on the Moscow tour. Very charming and easy to talk to.
- (4) Monica Mason, Principal. Now more of a teacher than dancer. Very pleasant and easy.
- (5) Maria Almeida, the rising star. But I do not know how she would fit in as none of us have met her.
- (6) Viviana Durante, another young rising star. Italian origin. Bright, lively, sparkling.

Choreographers

- (1) Kenneth MacMillan, Principal Choreographer.
- (2) David Bintley, Resident Choreographer (who is also a Principal dancer). Has successfully created a number of new works for the company. Was on the Soviet tour.

Farmers

Two names suggested by Mr MacGregor:

- (1) Mr Chris French, Deputy President of the NFU, who owns a dairy farm in Surrey. Is described as a good practical farmer, interested in agricultural training.
- (2) Mr J W Raine CBE, a livestock farmer from Cumbria - farms sheep on the hills. Is described as an active committee man as well as a farmer.

James
Stephen Wall
(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
No 10 Downing Street

PRIME MINISTER

PRESIDENT GORBACHEV'S VISIT: GUEST LISTS

We need to settle a guest list for the dinner for President Gorbachev at No.10. The Palace have also asked for advice on the guest list for lunch there.

No.10 Dinner

We shall need to restrict the total to 66, to allow room for interpreters behind. That means no spouses except for DT and Mrs. Gorbachev. I attach a list of suggestions from the FCO, which I have annotated at some points.

There are one or two potential overlaps into the Palace lunch. For instance, Lord Whitelaw and the Archbishop of Canterbury are strong candidates for the Palace lunch, but if not included should come to No.10.

I should be grateful if you could go through the list ticking those you want, crossing out those whom you do not want, and adding any other names.

Palace Lunch

I attach the FCO's suggested list. You will want to check that there are none on this list whom you would prefer to invite to No.10.

Reserves

There is also a list of reserves who could be invited to either occasion.

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CDP

23 November, 1988.

GUEST LIST FOR NO 10 DINNER: 13 DECEMBER

Prime Minister and Mr Thatcher

Soviet Party Maximum of 15

HMG

Sir Geoffrey Howe
Mr Lawson
Lord Mackay of Clashfern
Mr Hurd
Mr Parkinson
Mr Younger
Mr MacGregor
Mr Baker
Mr Clarke
Lord Young
Mr Ridley
Mr Waldegrave

Lord Jellicoe (1) not at Palace

Mr. Walker (visited Chernobyl).

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Archbishop of Canterbury [if not at Palace]
Lord Carrington

Business/commercial

Lord Prior	(GEC, active in Soviet Market, very big contract)
✓ D Henderson	(Chairman, ICI)
✓ Lord Jellicoe	(Davey Corporation; Chairman of East European Trade Council)
? Richard Branson	(Virgin, active in Soviet market)
✓ Sir Robin Leigh-Pemberton	(Governor of Bank of England)
✓ Lord Marshall	(CEGB, active cooperation over nuclear issues)
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✓ Dr Norman Wooding	(President, British Soviet Chamber of Commerce, Vice-Chairman East European Trade Council; about to head enquiry into Soviet and East European studies in UK)
Sir P Carey	(Morgan Grenfell; market leader in financing trade with Soviet Union)
D H Hornby	(Chairman, Rank Xerox, long established in Soviet market)
Sir R McIntosh	(APV, large contract in the offing)
✓ Sir J Sainsbury	
Lord King	(British Airways, looking for opportunities in Soviet tourism/hotel market to add to transport interests)
✓ A P Bamford	(Chairman, JCB, active in Soviet market)
✓ D Davies	(Chairman, Simon Carves, very large recent contract with GEC)

✓ A. Gormley (Managing Director of John Brown very active in Soviet Market).

Parliament

- ✓ The Speaker
- ✓ Neil Kinnock MP
- Paddy Ashdown MP
- David Owen MP
- ✓ David Howell MP

(Chairman, FAC which has just visited Moscow)

Officials

- ✓ Sir D Orr
- ✓ Sir R Braithwaite
- ✓ Sir P Cradock
- ✓ CDS
- ✓ C D Powell

(British Council) *[perhaps better for the Palace]*
 (Ambassador, Moscow)
 (Cabinet Office)
 (MOD)
 (No 10)

Media

- ✓ Charles Wilson
- ✓ A Whittam-Smith
- ✓ Michael Checkland
- ✓ Lord Thomson of Monteith
- ✓ Dukey Hussey - chairman, BBC
- others

(Editor The Times)
 (Editor, The Independent)
 (Director General BBC)
 (IBA)

✓ Sir David English
 Mr. Nicholas Lloyd.

George Russell - Chairman, ITN
 ✓ Peregrine Worsthorne - Sunday Telegraph

- ✓ Sir G Porter
- ✓ Prof Geoffrey Hosking
- Philip Hanson

(Royal Society, very active programme of science exchanges)
 (Reith Lecturer on USSR)
 (Academic expert on Soviet economy, recently in Moscow at Soviet invitation)
 (Interested in business in USSR)
 (ex-Ambassador, Moscow, head of Linacre College)

- Charles Saatchi
- ✓ Sir B Cartledge

(Interested in business in USSR)
 (ex-Ambassador, Moscow, head of Linacre College)

- ✓ Chief Rabbi
- ✓ Greville Janner MP
- ✓ Alec Nove

(President, British Board of Deputies)
 (Academic, acknowledged world expert on Soviet economy)

- ✓ Rev Michael Bordeaux
- ✓ Archie Brown

(Director, Keston College)
 (Academic, expert on Soviet politics)

✓ Fitzroy Mackay

(69 altogether)

We need some more

scientists and some economists. ^{Sir} Perry Davis?

Chairman of CBI (Sir Trevor Holdsworth)

Bulletin - 2 for

Royal Bulletin

Adv - William Rus. Hoff

or - Peter Waller

Farmers - ? Richard Butler (Men's work)

Chairman of the Scottish M.I.M.

RESERVES FOR DOWNING STREET DINNER/BUCKINGHAM PALACE LUNCH

Lord Bethell (Human Rights)
Kenneth Warren MP (Chairman, Anglo-Soviet Parliamentary Group)
Michael Marshall MP (Chairman, UK Branch IPU)
Sir C Keeble (Chairman, GB/USSR Association; Carrolls - Interested in building "British Centre" in Moscow)
Sir R Quirk (British Academy)
Sir J Fretwell (Political Director, FCO)
Lord Mayor of Birmingham (Recent Soviet week in Birmingham)

John Tusa (BBC External Services)
Max Hastings (Editor, Daily Telegraph)

A Gormly (Managing Director, John Brown - Active in Soviet Market)
Lord Keith (Chairman, ICL, very active in Soviet Market)
Alan Sugar (Amstrad)
Sir J Cleminson (BOTB)
Rocco Forte (THF)
Dr J S Burgess (Amersham)
Sir P Holmes (Shell)
Sir F Tombs (Rolls Royce, looking at cooperation with the Soviet Union)
A Buckmaster (Chairman, Dowty Mining Equipment Ltd)

Dame Margot Fonteyn (Ballerina)
Dame Peggy Ashcroft (Actress - has visited Moscow)
Elton John (Singer - has visited Moscow)
Frances Bacon (Recent very successful exhibition in USSR)
Ian McKellen (Actor - has visited Moscow)
Derek Jarman (Film director - has visited Moscow)
Simon Rattle (Conductor)
Michael Frayn (Playwright, Chekov specialist, frequent visitor to Soviet Union)
P Donohue (Pianist: Tchaikovsky Prize Winner)
Sebastian Coe (Gold medal in Moscow Olympics)
Michael Kaser (Academic, St Anthony's College)



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

23 November 1988

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Dear Charles,

Visit of President Gorbachev: Guest Lists

I enclose a suggested list of guests for the dinner at No 10 which the Prime Minister plans to give on 13 December, and a list of reserves. If you can confirm that it is on the right lines, we are ready to supply addresses etc where necessary.

You may also like to look at the separate list we have prepared for The Queen's lunch on 14 December, and which we need to give the Palace very soon. You will see that with one or two exceptions we have avoided overlap of the lists. I should be grateful if you could confirm that there are no people on the Palace list whom the Prime Minister particularly wishes to invite to No 10. We have not prepared a separate reserve list for the Palace. Nor have we included the names of members of the Government at this stage.

Yours,

Stephe Wall

(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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