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MR. THATCHER

PRESIDENT GORBACHEV'S VISIT

You will find it helpful to have a note of the main events which seem likely to involve you, if you are willing:

Monday 12 December

2200 Depart No.10 with the Prime Minister for Heathrow
2300 Meet President and Mrs. Gorbachev
2315 Depart Heathrow with Mrs. Gorbachev for the Soviet Embassy
2345 You and the Prime Minister join President and Mrs. Gorbachev for a brief meeting at the Embassy
2400 Return to No.10

Tuesday 13 December

1250 Meet Mrs. Gorbachev at the front door on her arrival for lunch (the Prime Minister and President Gorbachev will be concluding their meeting upstairs)
1300 Lunch in the Small Dining Room with President and Mrs. Gorbachev
1410 Depart with the Prime Minister and President and Mrs. Gorbachev for Westminster Abbey
Attend wreath-laying ceremony at the Grave of the Unknown Warrior
1430 Return to No.10
1930 Meet President and Mrs. Gorbachev on arrival for dinner at No.10 (lounge suite)
Later Say farewell to President and Mrs. Gorbachev

Wednesday 14 December

(This remains to be settled)

1250 Depart No.10 with CDP for Buckingham Palace
1300 Travel with Mrs. Gorbachev from Buckingham Palace to Heathrow

1330 Say farewell to President and Mrs. Gorbachev at
Heathrow

1415 Back at No.10.

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