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MIPT: VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER TO SOVIET UNION: PROGRAMME IN KIEV

1. WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR THE KIEV LEG AS A MEANS OF RECONCILING EXISTING BRITISH AND SOVIET PROPOSALS. THE PROGRAMME OMITTS THE VISIT TO PECHERY LAVRA MONASTERY IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR A TOUR OF THE BRITISH COUNCIL EXHIBITION AT 1545, WHICH WOULD DOVETAIL WITH MRS GORBACHEVA'S PROGRAMME, AND MORE GENERALLY TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON THE AFTERNOON PROGRAMME. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

SATURDAY 9 JUNE

0730 BREAKFAST IN RESIDENCE WITH MEMBERS OF JEWISH COMMUNITY
0830 LEAVE RESIDENCE
0855 ARRIVE VNUKOVO 2 AIRPORT
0900 DEPART FOR KIEV ON SOVIET PLANE (PROBABLY ON PRESIDENT'S PLANE)
1015 ARRIVE BORISPOL AIRPORT, KIEV
ARRIVAL CEREMONY
1025 LEAVE AIRPORT FOR BRITISH EXHIBITION SITE
1100 VISIT TO BRITISH LIFE EXHIBITION WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS GORBACHEV
1140 WALK TO TRADE EXHIBITION. POSSIBILITY OF MEETING CROWD LINING ROUTE AND OF SHORT INTERVIEW WITH UKRAINIAN PRESS
1150 VISIT TO BRITISH TRADE EXHIBITION
1225 (PRESIDENT AND MRS GORBACHEV LEAVE EXHIBITION SITE)
ATTEND JOHN BROWN SIGNING CEREMONY
1235 PRESENT SCHOLARSHIPS TO SOVIET STUDENTS
1250 LEAVE FOR KIEV HOTEL, OR FOR MARIENSKY PALACE (VERY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER)
1305 FRESHEN UP EITHER AT HOTEL OR AT PALACE
1330 LUNCH AT MARIENSKY PALACE HOSTED BY PRESIDENT GORBACHEV
1430 LEAVE PALACE FOR WREATH LAYING
LAY WREATH AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER (PRESIDENT AND MRS GORBACHEVA LEAVE TO FOLLOW OWN PROGRAMME)
1450 LEAVE FOR OCTOBER REVOLUTION SQUARE
1500 WALKABOUT
1515 LEAVE FOR BABI YAR

1525 LAY FLOWERS AT BABI YAR
 1535 LEAVE FOR BRITISH COUNCIL BOOK AND FASHION EXHIBITIONS
 1545 ARRIVE EXHIBITION. VISIT WITH MRS GORBACHEVA.
 1615 LEAVE FOR KIEVSKI RUSS CINEMA FOR CENTRAL TV DEMONSTRATION
 AND INTERVIEW
 (MRS GORBACHEVA AGAIN FOLLOWS OWN PROGRAMME)
 1625 ARRIVE KIEVSKI RUSS CINEMA
 1650 LEAVE FOR KIEV HOTEL
 1700 ARRIVE HOTEL. TIME TO CHANGE AND HAVE LIGHT SUPPER
 1835 LEAVE HOTEL FOR OPERA
 1840 ATTEND PRE PERFORMANCE RECEPTION HOSTED BY RANK XEROX
 1855 TAKE SEAT
 1900 PERFORMANCE OF XERXES ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS
 GORBACHEVA
 2240 OPERA ENDS. MEETING WITH PEFORMERS BACKSTAGE. PRESIDENT
 AND MRS GORBACHEV SAY FAREWELL - EITHER AT END OF OPERA
 OR AFTER BRIEF APPEARANCE AT POST-PERFORMANCE RECEPTION
 2300 ATTEND RANK XEROX RECEPTION
 2330 LEAVE RECEPTION FOR UKRAINIAN STATE GUEST HOUSE
 2350 ARRIVE GUEST HOUSE AT MEZHIGORIYE

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 MR EVANS ARTS DIV BRIT COUNCIL

MR GAVIN OT3 DTI
 MR BONNET FPB DTI

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