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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION

I attach the final version of your programme for your visit to the Soviet Union at the end of this week. I am sorry it has taken so long to finalise but it has been very difficult to get decisions out of the Russians during the US/Soviet summit. I would not exclude yet that there could be some changes now that Mr. Gorbachev is back in Moscow.

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(C. D. POWELL)

5 June 1990

PRIME MINISTER

YOUR VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION: 7 TO 10 JUNE 1990

I attach an outline programme for your visit to the Soviet Union later this week. You will be travelling to Moscow on Thursday afternoon after visiting the Turnberry NATO Foreign Minister's Summit, where you are to deliver a speech after lunch with the Foreign Ministers. There will be a photocall with Secretary of State Baker before your pre-lunch talks with him, and also press and TV coverage of your speech.

There will be a limited number of photocalls on Friday, with the focus of media attention being the Joint Press Conference at 5.45pm. On Saturday and Sunday there will be extensive press coverage of your programme, in both Kiev and Leninkan respectively, with opportunities for walkabouts in both cities.

It is hoped that there will be an opportunity for you to give a short interview to Soviet Television in Kiev, just before your departure for London on Sunday evening.

A detailed programme will be provided by the Embassy in Moscow on your arrival.

I also attach an outline programme for Mr Thatcher.

Peter Bean

PETER BEAN
Press Office

5 June 1990

THURSDAY 7 JUNE

2155 Arrive Moscow: Met by Prime Minister Ryzkhov

PRESS WILL COVER YOUR ARRIVAL

2205 Depart airport in motorcade for HM Ambassador's residence

2220 Arrive Residence: overnight

FRIDAY 8 JUNE

0855 Photocall with the Metropolitan Police Charity drivers

0900 Depart Ambassador's Residence for GPT Presentation

0905 Visit Ministry of telecommunications on Polianka Streety
for GPT Presentation

PRESS POOL WILL COVER THE PRESENTATION

0925 Depart for Mossoviet

0930 Arrive Mossoviet: Presentation by the Carroll Group on
their proposals for new British/Soviet Trade Centre
for 15 minutes, followed by seperate conversation with
Mayor Popov

PRESS POOL WILL COVER THE PRESENTATION

1000 Depart Mossoviet for the Tomb of the Unknown
Soldier

1005 Lay wreath, then depart for the Kremlin

PRESS WILL COVER THE WREATH LAYING

1030 Talks with President Gorbachev

PHOTOCALL ON YOUR ARRIVAL

1300 Working lunch hosted by the President at the Osobnyak

1445 Lunch ends: drive to the Kremlin

1500 Talks with Prime Minister Ryzhov

PHOTOCALL AT BEGINNING OF TALKS

1600 Signing Ceremony (Long-term Economic and Industrial Cooperation, etc)

PRESS POOL WILL COVER THE CEREMONY

1630 Meeting with Defence Minister Marshall Yazov and Military leaders

1745 Joint Press Conference at MFA Press Centre

1830 Conference ends: return to the Residence

1835 Arrive Residence and change for dinner

1918 Leave Embassy for the Kremlin

1920 Arrive: met and escorted to the St Vladimir's Hall. With President Gorbachev, greet other dinner guests

PRESS POOL WILL COVER THE RECEIVING LINE

1930 Dinner in the Faceted Hall

c2100 Dinner ends: depart for the Residence

c2115 **British media interviews**

SATURDAY 9 JUNE

0730 Breakfast in the Residence for members of the Jewish Community (refuseniks)

PHOTOCALL AT BEGINNING OF TALKS

0830 Leave residence for airport

0855 Arrive airport: farewells

0900 Depart by air for Kiev

1015 Arrive Kiev airport: arrival ceremonies

PRESS WILL COVER YOUR ARRIVAL

1025 Leave airport for British exhibitions

1100 Arrive Park of Economic Achievements: tour British Life Exhibition with President and Mrs Gorbachev

SMALL PRESS POOL WILL COVER TOUR OF THE EXHIBITION

1140 Walk to Trade Exhibition: possibility of stopping en route to greet crowds lining the road. Short doorstep interviews with Ukrainian TV and reporters? (5 minutes?)

1150 Tour British Trade Exhibition

SMALL MEDIA POOL WILL COVER TOUR OF THE EXHIBITION

1225 (President and Mrs Gorbachev depart site)
PM attends signature ceremonies: John Brown Joint Venture and British pharmacy

1235 Walk to Pavilion 3: presentation of scholarships to Ukrainian students

PRESS POOL WILL COVER PRESENTATIONS

1250 Depart Exhibition site for Kiev Hotel

1305 Arrive hotel: opportunity to freshen up

1325 Leave hotel for Marienski Palace

1330 Lunch hosted by Ukrainian Authorities

PRESS POOL WILL COVER YOUR ARRIVAL

1430 Depart for Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

1440 Arrive and lay wreath

PRESS WILL COVER WREATH LAYING

1450 Depart for October Revolution Square

1500 Arrive: walkabout in the Square

PRESS WILL COVER WALKABOUT

1515 Depart for Babi Yar Memorial

1525 Arrive: lay wreath at Babi Yar

PRESS POOL WILL COVER WREATH LAYING

1355 Depart for British Council Book and Fashion Exhibitions

1545 Tour British Council Book Exhibition and British Fashion Exhibition with Mrs Gorbacheva

SMALL PRESS POOL WILL COVER TOUR OF THE EXHIBITION

- 1615 Leave for Kievski Russ Cinema
- 1625 Arrive: tour Central TV's demonstration of High Definition TV followed by short (10 minute) interview with Central TV
- 1650 Depart for Kiev Hotel
- 1700 Arrive hotel: time to change and have a snack meal
- 1835 Depart for Kiev Opera House
- 1840 Look in on pre-performance reception at the Opera House
- PRESS WILL COVER YOUR ARRIVAL:
HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE PRESENT DURING RECEPTION**
- 1850 Walk to seat escorted by Rank Xerox and British Council representatives
- 1855 Take seat in VIP box
- 1900 Opera begins (3 hours 40 minutes long: 2 intervals during with drinks will be served)
- 2240 Opera ends: walk backstage to meet performers
- 2300 Attend Reception given by Rank Xerox and British Council
- 2330 Leave Opera House for State Guest House
- 2350 Arrive Guest House: overnight

SUNDAY 10 JUNE

Breakfast will be available when required

- 0825 Depart Guest House for airport
- 0855 Arrive airport: Farewells
- 0900 Depart Kiev in Soviet aircraft for Leninakan (2 hour flight plus one hour time difference)
- 1215 Arrive Leninakan airport: met by Armenian Prime Minister and other senior local officials
- PRESS WILL COVER ARRIVAL**
- 1225 Depart in motorcade for Lord Byron School

1245 Arrive school. Enter through group of young children, who will be singing English and Armenian songs, to school hall

PRESS WILL COVER YOUR ARRIVAL

1250 Opening ceremony (short speeches from the Prime Minister, followed by Mrs Thatcher unveiling a plaque)

SMALL PRESS POOL WILL COVER CEREMONY

1310 Leave hall for tour of school building, ending up in the gymnasium, where the Prime Minister meets the British workers who helped build the school

1330 Leave the school from the gymnasium and walk across to the 'portacabin city' where some of those made homeless in the earthquake now live. Walk about 300 yards to the waiting motorcade (the Prime Minister may greet some of the people who live here)

PRESS WILL COVER YOUR WALKABOUT

1345 Depart by car for the Ani redevelopment area, where new houses are being constructed for the homeless, and then to the former KGB HQ for lunch. During the drive the Prime Minister may wish to stop and look at some of the scenes of destruction, and reconstruction, and meet some of the people en route

1430 Lunch with local dignitaries (to include few words, and toasts, from the Prime Minister and Armenian Prime Minister)

1545 Depart for the site of an old church destroyed in the earthquake

1550 Disembark and walk to the church (walkabout, talk to the media?)

PRESS WILL COVER WALKABOUT

1605 Depart for the Memorial for those who died in the earthquake

1610 Arrive Memorial: lay wreath

SMALL PRESS POOL WILL COVER WREATH LAYING

1615 Depart for the airport

1625 Arrive airport: farewells

1630 Depart in Soviet plane for Kiev (2 hour flight less 1 hour
time difference)

1805 Arrive Kiev airport

1810 Interview with Soviet TV in Airport VIP lounge

1830 Farewells: embark VC 10

PRESS WILL COVER DEPARTURE

1840 Depart Kiev by air for London (3 hour 55 minute flight less
3 hour time difference)

1935 Arrive LHR: return to No 10

GUEST LIST FOR LUNCH IN LENINAKAN: 10 JUNE

Armenian Hosts

Mr V S Markariants	Prime Minister
Mr V M Movsessian	First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Armenian Communist Party
Mr T G Sarkisian	First Secretary of Leninakan Communist Party Organisation
Mr K B Hambartsumyan	Mayor of Leninakan
Mr S P Petrossian	Second Secretary, Leninakan Communist Party
Mr A A Mkrtchian	Minister of Foreign Affairs, Armenia
Mr M A Davtian	Minister of Education, Armenia
Mr G A Hoganisian	Deputy Prime Minister, Head of Gosstroi, Armenia