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4 February 1986  
Mr David Thomas  
Mr E Ferguson

Sir David Miers

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Tell Mr. Ferguson

that either he or  
David Miers should  
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Dear Robert,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ISRAEL

My letter of 17 December 1985 to Len Appleyard dealt with the Prime Minister's plans for foreign travel this year, and mentioned the possibility that the Prime Minister would visit Israel from 24-26 May.

We have subsequently of course had Mr. Peres' visit and confirmation of an official invitation to the Prime Minister to visit Israel. After further discussion, the dates which would suit the Prime Minister best would be to fly to Israel on Saturday 24 May, arriving after the Sabbath has ended. She would then carry out engagements in Israel on 25 and 26 May, returning to the United Kingdom on 27 May (ideally leaving Israel early that day). I should be grateful if these dates could be put to the Israeli Government, with a strong plea to keep them confidential for the time being.

Yours sincerely,  
Charles Powell

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