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Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Israel:  
Wreaths

During her visit to Israel the Prime Minister will lay four wreaths:

- (a) Sunday 25 May: Yad Vashem
- (b) Sunday 25 May: Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery, Mount Scopus
- (c) Monday 26 May: Ben Gurion's Tomb, Side Boker
- (d) Monday 26 May: Memorial to Unknown Soldier

I should be grateful to know if you agree that the wreath for the Commonwealth War Graves should be a poppy wreath, brought out from the UK. If so an order will be placed with the Royal British Legion.

The Embassy in Tel Aviv will arrange for the other three wreaths to be provided. Their usual practice is to ask suppliers to attach a dedication (gold letters on black ribbon) "From Her Britannic Majesty's Government". However do you wish us to provide (again from Royal British Legion) red, white and blue ribands with gold wording "The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland"?

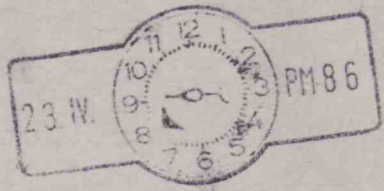
Yours ever

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*From the Private Secretary*

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ISRAEL:  
WREATHS

Thank you for your letter about wreaths for the Prime Minister's visit to Israel. I agree that the wreath for the Commonwealth War Graves should be a poppy wreath. I should be grateful if an order could be placed with the Royal British Legion. For the other wreaths I would prefer red, white and blue ribbons with gold wording ("The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland").

(Charles Powell)

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