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Dear Charles

Prime Minister's Visit to Israel:
Programme

/ I enclose the latest version of the Prime Minister's programme, which has been checked with Tel Aviv this afternoon. The Prime Minister should know that Mr Peres now plans to accompany her from her departure from Jerusalem for Sde Boker at 0835 on 26 May to her arrival back at her hotel at 1500.

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ISRAEL: OUTLINE PROGRAMME AS AT 22 MAY

Saturday 24 May

- 2100 Arrive Ben-Gurion airport. Met by Mr Peres. Welcoming ceremony.
- 2120 Depart Airport.
- 2200 Arrive King David Hotel, Jerusalem. Briefing at Hotel. Overnight at King David Hotel.

Sunday 25 May

- 0820 Breakfast with Mayor Kollek at King David Hotel.
- 0910 Depart hotel
- 0925 Visit Yad Vashem (Holocaust Memorial). Tour of historical exhibit. Wreathlaying in Hall of Remembrance.
- 1000 Depart Yad Vashem.
- 1010 Arrive Israeli National Library (on Hebrew University Campus). Greeted by Professor Lisa Heller Kallai.
- 1025 Depart Israeli National Library.
- 1030 Arrive ORT Technical High School, Givat Ram, Jerusalem.
- Tour of School facilities.
- 1105 Depart ORT school.
- 1115 Arrive Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery, Mount Scopus. Wreathlaying. Greet representatives of British organisations in Israel.

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1145 Depart Mount Scopus.

1155 Arrive King David Hotel.

1210 Call by Editors' Committee at hotel.

1310 Depart hotel.

1315 Arrive Beit Hanassi (President's Residence). Courtesy call on President Chaim Herzog.

1330 Lunch hosted by President and Mrs Herzog.

1445 Depart Beit Hanassi.

1450 Arrive King David Hotel.

1500-1515 Meeting with Mrs Ilana Friedman, sister of "refusenik", Mrs Ida Nudel.

1550 Depart hotel.

1600 Arrive Prime Minister's office. Talks with Mr Peres.

1805 Greet leading "Sportaid" runners at entrance of Prime Minister's office.

1810 Depart Prime Minister's office.

1825 Arrive at hotel.

1845 Call by Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Mr Yitzhak Shamir at hotel.

1945 Hair appointment.

2050 Depart hotel.

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2100 Dinner hosted by Mr and Mrs Peres.

Monday 26 May

Private Breakfast

0730 Meeting with Defence Minister, Mr Yitzhak Rabin, at King David Hotel.

0820 Depart hotel.

0835 Take off by helicopter from Knesset helipad.

0905 Arrive Kibbutz Sde Boker.

0920 Wreath-laying at Ben-Gurion's tomb.

0930 Depart Ben-Gurion's tomb.

0935 Arrive Institute for Desert Research, Sde Boker.

1000 Depart Institute.

1010 Visit Ben-Gurion's preserved kibbutz home.

1020 Depart.

1050 Depart Sde Boker by helicopter.

1105 Arrive Ashkelon.

1110 Travel by bus to Community Centre.

1120 Arrive. Greeting from mayor. Meet British volunteers.

1136 Depart Community Centre.

1140 Arrive site of Henry Ronson Comprehensive School.
Lay foundation stone.

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- 1200 Depart Ashkelon by car.
- 1245 Arrive Weizmann Institute, Rehovot. Lunch hosted by President and faculty of Weizmann Institute.
- 1415 Depart Weizmann Institute.
- 1500 Arrive King David hotel.
- 1525 Depart hotel.
- 1530 Arrive Knesset. Welcoming ceremony including wreathlaying to unknown soldier.
- 1545 Courtesy call on Speaker, Mr Shlomo Hillel.
- 1600 Attend opening of Knesset session in Strangers' Gallery.
- 1610 Meeting with Knesset Foreign Relations and Defence. Committee, chaired by Abba Eban.
- 1700 Return to hotel.
- 1715 Hair appointment.
- 1830 Host reception at hotel.
- 2015 Depart hotel.
- 2030 Arrive Consulate-General, East Jerusalem. Supper with leading Palestinians at Consul-General's residence.

Tuesday 27 May

- 0755 Depart hotel.

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0800 Arrive Mr Peres' residence. Breakfast with
Mr and Mrs Peres.

0930 Return to hotel.

0945 Press Conference at King David Hotel

1050 Depart hotel, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Peres.

1100 Farewell ceremony at Knesset Rose Garden.

1115 Depart by car for Ramat Gan (near Tel Aviv).

1200 Arrive Ramat Gan Municipality. Received by Mayor and
Municipal officials.

1230 Brief motor tour of Ramat Gan.

1245 Depart Ramat Gan.

1305 Arrive Ben-Gurion Airport.

1310 Depart for London.

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