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From the Private Secretary

10 June 1990

Dear Richard,

PROPOSED VISIT BY GDR PRIME MINISTER

M Thank you for your letter of 6 June about the postponement of Mr. de Maiziere's visit. The Prime Minister could see him at 1200 on 27 June.

*Yours sincerely
C. D. Powell*

C. D. POWELL

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
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Mr Synnott, WED

Visit to London of Herr de Maiziere

The No.10 Diary Secretary has replied to our letter of 6 June which explained that the East German leader could no longer make his appointment with the Prime Minister on 12 June and wanted to come to London on his way back from the Dublin Summit instead. The Prime Minister could see Herr de Maiziere at noon on Wednesday 27 June.

I should be grateful if you would inform the East Germans, and provide briefing in the usual way nearer the time.

R.H.T. Gozney

(R H T Gozney)

7 June 1990

cc: PS
PS/Mr Waldegrave
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Mr Broomfield
Mr Greenstock
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Mrs Margaret Bell, No.10



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6 June 1990

Dear Charles,

7/6
Margaret Bell
Can we do this?
CD 7/6

Proposed Visit by GDR Prime Minister

Thank you for your letter of 1 June with the Prime Minister's agreement to receive the Prime Minister of the GDR, Lothar de Maizière (CDU), in London on 12 June at 1000 on his return to Europe after a visit to Washington.

We have now learnt that the East Germans have (not for the first time) crossed their wires and accepted engagements in the US on 12 June, including a meeting with the UN Secretary General. They have therefore suggested the postponement of the call on the Prime Minister until 27 June, on Herr de Maizière's way home from the Dublin European Council.

Would the Prime Minister be able to see him on the morning of 27 June?

Yours ever,

R. H. T. Gozney

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Private Secretary

yes

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12 noon.
I have told the
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31 May 1990

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Dear Charles,

Margaret
Can we do this
on 12 June?
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Proposed Call by GDR Prime Minister

The Prime Minister of the GDR, Lothar de Maiziere (CDU), has suggested that he stop over in London for a call on the Prime Minister on 9 or 12 June in the course of a tour taking in Washington and Paris.

With the 2+4 talks at Ministerial level under way (the next Ministerial meeting will be in East Berlin on a date yet to be fixed towards the end of June), it is useful and may be of value presentationally to keep in touch with the GDR at the highest level. The Foreign Secretary has invited the GDR Foreign Minister, Herr Meckel, for talks on 20 June. In Washington Herr de Maiziere will see President Bush. Although we have no firm confirmation of French plans, we understand that they have issued an invitation to Herr de Maiziere and believe that this would involve a meeting with President Mitterrand. He has already visited Moscow (where he saw President Gorbachev) and, of course, Bonn.

I should be grateful to know if the Prime Minister would like to see him.

Yours ever,

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From the Private Secretary

1 June 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH THE GDR PRIME MINISTER

Thank you for your letter of 31 May about the GDR Prime Minister's request for a meeting with the Prime Minister on 9 or 12 June. The Prime Minister will of course be in Kiev on 9 June but could see Mr. de Maiziere on 12 June at 10.00 a.m. I hope this is convenient.

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