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TO THE WHITE HOUSE  
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FOLLOWING FOR MR. MCFARLANE FROM CHARLES POWELL 10 DOWNING  
STREET. BEGINS,

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WITH BEST WISHES,  
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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR. CHARLES POWELL, FROM  
MR. ROBERT MCFARLANE.

BEGIN TEXT

SEPTEMBER 23, 1985

DEAR CHARLES,

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE INDICATING THAT THE PRIME MINISTER  
CAN SEE ME ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28. IN LINE WITH YOUR SUGGESTION,  
I WILL PLAN ON ARRIVING ON AT CHEQUERS MID-MORNING, STAYING FOR  
LUNCH AND DEPARTING IN THE AFTERNOON. I PLAN ON ASKING AMBASSADOR  
PRICE TO JOIN ME.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND MRS. THATCHER ON SATURDAY.

BEST REGARDS,

BUD

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Re Powell (2).

Message sent

On X, FCS, on present plans, does not return for UN until late Saturday. But Col Budd says he may reverse his plans so he could attend. Could you pl keep FCO in touch in relation to when McFarlane comes. I did not want to let PC's possible involvement.

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FOLLOWING FOR 10 DOWNING STREET

PERSONAL FOR NIGEL WICKS, 10 DOWNING STREET  
FROM CHARLES POWELL

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[REPEATED AS REQUESTED]

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FROM CHARLES POWELL

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2. The Prime Minister has therefore agreed that I should send Bud McFarlane the following message on the direct line:

"Following for Mr. McFarlane from Charles  
Powell 10 Downing Street. Begins,

Dear Bud,

The Prime Minister was very grateful for the President's reply to her message about his forthcoming meeting with Gorbachev. She was also very pleased to hear that you could come over to the United Kingdom to talk to her about it on 28 or 29 September. Of the two, Saturday 28 September would suit her better. If it were convenient for you she was thinking in terms of talks beginning mid morning that day at Chequers and continuing over lunch and into the afternoon. The Prime Minister would be accompanied at most by Sir Geoffrey Howe (though on present plans he will be out of the country) and by me.

Could you let me know in due course if these arrangements would be convenient. If it suited you better the Prime Minister could manage meetings later on the 28th and would be very happy to have you to stay overnight at Chequers.

With best wishes,

Charles Powell"

Ends

3. Grateful if you could send this over the Cabinet Office/White House link.

4. The Prime Minister will pursue the question of Lord Carrington's possible involvement separately on her return.

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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

Please pass following message to  
Mr. DeBorja from Charles Powell,  
10 Downing Street.

The Prime Minister was  
most grateful for the ~~message~~  
Arieh's message about his  
forthcoming meeting with Colbader.  
She was particularly pleased to  
hear that you could manage a  
brief visit here on 28/29  
September. The dates would suit  
her well and she would be



Very pleased if you would  
 stay over <sup>to</sup> Saturday night at  
 Cheques.