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Prime Minister's Visit to the Soviet Union:  
Programme

This letter comments on the programme suggestions in your letter of 7 January, and adds further ideas. Tim Renton is bound to be asked next week in Moscow what he can say about the Prime Minister's wishes. It would be most helpful therefore to have your preliminary comments by 12 January.

First, timing. Because of the time difference, even with an early start from London, only the evening of the first day is available. A Sunday visit to Zagorsk will therefore be impossible unless the Prime Minister travels out on Saturday 28 March. That should however also allow for another visit outside Moscow which you told us the Prime Minister wants.

Next, programme. Sir Geoffrey believes the core should be two good sessions of talks with Gorbachev, with one of these, an informal session, at Gorbachev's dacha. As he has commented in his separate minute to the Prime Minister, this idea will need to be fed in carefully so as to reach Gorbachev. A first opportunity would be when Tim Renton meets Dobrynin next week, after which we could consider how to proceed further.

We should also expect a further session of talks with Prime Minister Ryzhkov, which would naturally focus on trade. Ryzhkov is responsible for economic policy. In a formal sense he is the Prime Minister's counterpart. Gorbachev's letter of 10 July extended the invitation to visit "on behalf of the Soviet leadership" blurring the question who would be host.

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The Russians will offer hospitality. Sir Bryan Cartledge's advice is that they will not expect return hospitality. We take it that the Prime Minister will want to give a press conference towards the end of the programme. We are agreed that she should appear on Soviet TV while in Moscow.

Taking in turn your specific ideas :

a) Zagorsk: This would take four to five hours Moscow to Moscow. We see no problem in principle; the Orthodox church authorities will be pleased, and the Soviet authorities are very unlikely to object. A visit to Zagorsk normally includes a full guided tour and possibly lunch. Orthodox services are long and it is quite permissible to attend only a part. We could propose to the Patriarchate that the Prime Minister should attend the latter part of a service and thereafter mingle with members of the congregation and priests. This would naturally take place on Sunday morning. If a dacha meeting with Gorbachev comes off, it might take place on the Sunday, displacing the Zagorsk visit to later in the day.

b) The Sakharovs: Sir Geoffrey does not think it would be right for the Prime Minister to visit them in their flat (it is in any case tiny). This would embarrass them. Either they should come to the Residence, or she should meet Dr Sakharov at the Academy of Sciences (either while visiting the Institute of Crystallography or separately).

c) A Walkabout: We think this would probably be easier to organise in Moscow than outside, but do not exclude other possibilities. One possibility would be to ask the Moscow Party boss, Eltsin, to take the Prime Minister to a new area of the city and there visit shops and other facilities, talk to people and visit a typical flat. This would be in Eltsin's style, and he is very much a Gorbachev man (as well as being a most interesting character).

d) The Space Complex: There will be no difficulty in visiting "Star City" which is near Moscow. But this would not be unique. The Russians have taken many others there (and not only visiting VIPs). It might also be open to exploitation by the Russians if a manned space flight happened to be in progress at the time; if so the Russians might want to organise a hook-up to maximise publicity for the success of their space effort.

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e) A Visit outside Moscow: A possibility would be a visit to Kiev on 1 April, either in the Prime Minister's own aircraft if the Russians would allow this, with departure for London direct from Kiev; or by Soviet special aircraft. The Prime Minister would be the first Western leader to visit the city since Chernobyl. It would allow her to meet provincial leaders and also perhaps do another walkabout, eg in the Kiev market. It is a fine city.

Other possibilities for the programme include:-

a) opening the new offices of the British/Soviet Chamber of Commerce. This would be the best way of publicly showing interest in developing UK/Soviet trade; and Sir Geoffrey recommends it;

b) opening a British Oil and Gas Exhibition, sponsored by the Scottish Development Agency, which is currently planned for the first week of April;

c) a visit to the Institute of Crystallography of the Academy of Sciences;

d) a reception for the British community. If the Prime Minister opens the offices of the British/Soviet Chamber of Commerce, this is perhaps less important so far as the business community are concerned. But it would offer an opportunity to meet not only businessmen, journalists and Embassy staff, but also British teachers and students in the Soviet Union - who tend to be interesting commentators on Soviet life.

Will the Prime Minister be interested in an evening at the Bolshoi Theatre, if the Russians offer this? If so, will she prefer opera or ballet?

One urgent point for decision is whether Mrs Thatcher should stay at the Soviet VIP guesthouse (as the Danish and Dutch Prime Ministers have recently done) or at the Ambassador's Residence. The latter obviously has advantages in terms of quick access to the safe room and to any communications from London, and is what the Foreign Secretary advises. If the Prime Minister would prefer this, we shall need to feed it in early to the Russians.

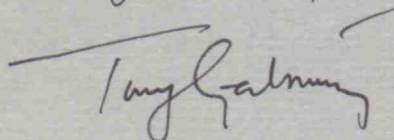
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The Foreign Secretary wishes to think further about the substantive ideas about the visit and talks contained in your letter of 7 January, and will let you have his views in due course.

I am sending copies of this letter to Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office) and Timothy Walker (DTI).

Yours ever,  


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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION

You will recall that you agreed a number of proposals for the programme for your visit to the Soviet Union (A).

Mr Renton is to visit Moscow next week. It is proposed that he should begin discussions on your programme. The FCO have sought clarification on a number of points:

Yes            No

If you are to go to church in Zagorsk on the Sunday, you would need to fly out to Moscow on the Saturday evening (28 March). You do not at present have any conflicting arrangements. Agree?

Since Orthodox services are long, it is suggested that you should attend the latter part only, then mingle with the congregation and priests. Agree?

It is suggested that it would be better for the Sakharovs to come to you at the Embassy, or for you to meet him at the Academy of Sciences, rather than to go to their flat. (This is very small, and the suggestion is that they would be embarrassed). Agree

Yes

No

It is suggested that your walkabout should be in Moscow, and you should be accompanied by Eltsin, the Moscow Party boss (who is apparently an interesting character). Agree?

For the space complex visit, the FCO suggest you should go to Star City near Moscow. This is not at all what I have in mind. I envisaged the actual launching site. Star City is very commonplace. Agree to drop this and investigate the possibility of going to the launch complex?

For the visit outside Moscow, the FCO suggest Kiev. This is a bit unimaginative. Ask them to do better?

*- Yes - but I like the possibility of another walk-about - i.e. in the Kiev market. It looks as if there would be good pictures.*

Will you want to go to the Bolshoi (its virtually compulsory)?

If so, do you prefer opera or ballet?

*Opera*  
(please tick)

Yes

No

You could either stay in a Soviet guest house or the Embassy. The latter would be much better and more secure. Agree?

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Charles Powell  
9 January 1987

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From the Private Secretary

11 January 1987

Dear Tony,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION: PROGRAMME

Thank you for your letter of 9 January replying to mine about the programme for the Prime Minister's visit to Moscow. You asked for my comments by 12 January so that Mr Renton can take account of them in the discussions which he will be having in Moscow this week.

To take your points in order:-

- (i) The Prime Minister could travel out to Moscow on the evening of 28 March if the programme requires this. We should treat this as a possibility rather than a firm commitment for the time being.
- (ii) On the suggestion that one session of the Prime Minister's talks with Mr Gorbachev should be at his dacha, the Prime Minister has commented that it is not for us to say where the talks should take place. I see no objection, however, to reminding the Russians that the Prime Minister's first meeting with Mr Gorbachev took place at her dacha!
- (iii) The Prime Minister looks forward to a session of talks with Ryzhkov.
- (iv) The Prime Minister will certainly want to give a press conference towards the end of her visit and to appear on Soviet television while in Moscow. We have a strong preference that the latter should be in the form of an interview rather than just a statement inter-camera.
- (v) I agree that we should propose to the Patriarchate at Zagorsk that the Prime Minister should attend only the latter part of a service and thereafter mingle with members of the congregation and priests.



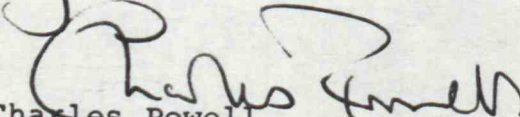
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- (vi) I also agree that a meeting with the Sakharovs should be arranged at the Embassy or the Academy of Sciences rather than at their flat.
- (vii) The Prime Minister would be content for her walkabout in Moscow to be conducted in the company of Eltsin.
- (viii) The Prime Minister is not interested in visiting "Star City". What we had in mind in suggesting that she should visit a space complex was to go to an actual launch site. I think I am right in saying that there is one in Central Asia. Is this a practical possibility?
- (ix) The question of a visit to Kiev depends in part on the answer to the preceding question. Whatever city is chosen the Prime Minister would like to do another walkabout, for instance in a marketplace.
- (x) I am sure that the Prime Minister would be ready to open the new offices of the British/Soviet Chamber of Commerce, open a British oil and gas exhibition, and give a reception for the British community if these can be fitted in without sacrificing the higher priority aspects of the programme set out earlier in this letter. As you know, she is very keen to visit the Institute of Crystallography.
- (xi) The Prime Minister would be prepared to go to the Bolshoi if the Russians are pressing about this, in which case she would prefer opera to ballet. But I would not rate it as a high priority.
- (xii) The Prime Minister would very much prefer to stay in the Embassy than in a Soviet VIP guest house.

I hope that you will find this helpful in providing briefing for Mr Renton's visit.

I am sending copies of this letter to Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office) and to Tim Walker (Department of Trade and Industry).

*Yours sincerely,*  
  
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1. ON 27 MARCH CHERNYSHEV, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, PRODUCED THE FINAL VERSION OF THE SOVIET PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT. IT IS AS FOLLOWS, WITH ALL TIMES LOCAL:

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

1910 ARRIVAL AT VNUKOV II AIRPORT.  
OFFICIAL WELCOMING CEREMONY AT THE AIRPORT: RYZHKOV,  
SHEVARDNAZE, ZAWYATIN AND CHERNYSHEV HEAD OF PROTOCOL  
WILL BE PRESENT

1930 DEPART FOR EMBASSY ACCOMPANIED BY RYZHKOV  
(N.S. THE PRIME MINISTER AND RYZHKOV COME FIRST TO THE EMBASSY  
BEFORE GOING TO THE KREMLIN)

2010 OFFICIAL WELCOMING CEREMONY IN ST GEORGES HALL OF THE  
KREMLIN WITH MR AND MRS GORBACHEV

2045 BRIEFING SESSION AT EMBASSY

2200 SUPPER

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

0930 DEPART FROM EMBASSY ACCOMPANIED BY CHERNYSHEV AND KHARCHEV  
(COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS)

VISIT ZAGORSK (SOVIET HOST WILL BE METROPOLITEN JUVENALE).

LUNCH AT ZAGORSK

1500 DEPART ZAGORSK

1530 WALKABOUT IN NEW MOSCOW SUBURB OF KRYLATSKOYE, TOGETHER  
WITH THE MAYOR OF MOSCOW ZAIKIN. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL  
BE SHOWN SHOPS AND A FLAT AND WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO TALK WITH MUSCOVITES IN THE STREET

1715 ARRIVE AT EMBASSY

1850 DEPART EMBASSY

1900 ATTEND PERFORMANCE OF 'SWAN LAKE'. SOVIET HOSTS MR AND MRS  
GORBACHEV

1900 ATTEND PERFORMANCE OF 'SWAN LAKE', SOVIET HOSTS MR AND MRS GORBACHEV  
2145 DEPART BOLSHOI THEATRE  
2155 ARRIVE AT EMBASSY  
2200- ATTEND HM AMBASSADORS RECEPTION FOR BRITISH EMBASSY STAFF  
2300 AND BRITISH COMMUNITY

MONDAY 30 MARCH

1030 WEATH LAVING AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR. MET BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER KAMENTSEV

1100 RESTRICTED SESSION OF TALKS IN THE KREMLIN, SOVIET SIDE; GORBACHEV AND CHERNATSEV (AIDE TO GORBACHEV)

1330 LUNCH HOSTED BY HM AMBASSADOR, SOVIET GUESTS

1600 FURTHER RESTRICTED SESSION OF TALKS WITH GORBACHEV FOLLOWED BY

1730 PLENARY SESSION TO INCLUDE RYZHKOV AND SHEVARDNADE IN THE ST CATHERINE'S HALL OF THE KREMLIN PALACE

1900 OFFICIAL DINNER IN THE FACETTED HALL OF THE KREMLIN PALACE, HOSTED BY GORBACHEV, SPEECHES

TUESDAY 31 MARCH

0930 PLENARY SESSION WITH RYZHKOV FOLLOWED BY

1130 SIGNING CEREMONY IN ST VLADIMIR'S HALL. GORBACHEV WILL BE PRESENT AT THIS CEREMONY AND BOTH FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL SIGN THE DOCUMENTS

1200 OPENING OF THE OFFICE OF THE BRITISH/SOVIET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE FOLLOWED BY ATTENDANCE AT THE SIGNATURE OF COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS BETWEEN BRITISH FIRMS AND SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANISATIONS, SOVIET MOST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER KAMENTSEV

1330 PRIVATE LUNCH HOSTED BY HM AMBASSADOR, SOVIET GUESTS; ACADEMICIAN SAKHROV AND MRS BONNER

1430 VISIT TO THE INSTITUTE OF CRYSTALLOGRAPHY OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. SENIOR SOVIET HOSTS, ACADEMICIAN MARCHUK, PRESIDENT OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

1600 RECORDING OF TV DISCUSSION PROGRAMME AT THE MFA PRESS CENTRE

1715 PRESS CONFERENCE

1850 ARRIVE EMBASSY

1930 PRIVATE DINNER AT THE MFA GUEST HOUSE WITH MR AND MRS GORBACHEV (POWELL AND POLLOCK TO ATTEND)

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

0830 PRIVATE ENGAGEMENT AT EMBASSY

0930 OFFICIAL FAREWELL CEREMONY IN THE ST GEORGES HALL OF THE KREMLIN (A MIRROR IMAGE OF THE WELCOMING CEREMONY)

0930 OFFICIAL FAREWELL CEREMONY IN THE ST. GEORGES HALL OF THE  
KREMLIN (A MIRROR IMAGE OF THE WELCOMING CEREMONY)

1015 FAREWELL CEREMONY AT VNUKOVO II AIRPORT

1030 DEPART FOR TBILISI

1405 ARRIVAL IN TBILISI. MET BY GEORGIAN PRIME MINISTER MP O E  
CHERKESIA

1430- PRIVATE LUNCH

1515

1530 MEETING AT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE GEORGIAN SSR HOSTED  
BY THE GEORGIAN PRIME MINISTER

1630- WREATH LAYING AT THE GRAVE OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

1700

1715- SIGHT SEEING AND WALK IN OLD TBILISI

1745

1800- VISIT TO GEORGIAN STATE MUSEUM OF FINE ART AND HISTORY

1830

1930- RETURN TO GEORGIAN STATE RESIDENCE TO CHANGE

1900

1915- ATTEND CONCERT AT THE GEORGIAN STATE OPERA HOUSE

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2015- OFFICIAL DINNER HOSTED BY THE GEORGIAN PRIME MINISTER

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2200 DEPART FOR LONDON

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YOUR TELNO 315: PRIME MINISTER

1. I CALLED ON AMBASSADOR CHERNYSHEV, HEAD OF PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT, ON 20 MARCH TO GO OVER THE POINTS ON THE PROGRAMME RAISED IN TUR.

2. I BEGAN BY EXPRESSING THE PRIME MINISTER'S SATISFACTION WITH THE OUTLINE PROGRAMME AND WITH THE DEGREE OF MR GORBACHEV'S INVOLVEMENT; AND HER GRATEFUL APPRECIATION OF THE EFFORTS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE IN ITS PREPARATION. I THEN WENT OVER THE FOLLOWING POINTS WITH CHERNYSHEV:

**I) ARRIVAL CEREMONY**

CHERNYSHEV AGREED WITH MY PROPOSAL THAT I SHOULD TAKE HIM ONTO THE VC10 AND INTRODUCE HIM TO THE PRIME MINISTER BEFORE SHE LEAVES THE AIRCRAFT. CHERNYSHEV WILL THEN INTRODUCE THE PRIME MINISTER TO MR RYZHKOV AND THE ACCOMPANYING SOVIET RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

**II) OFFICIAL KREMLIN WELCOMING CEREMONY.**

I SAID THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAD NOTED THE USUAL SOVIET PRACTICE BUT HAD ASKED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY YOU, ME AND POWELL.

CHERNYSHEV REPEATED THAT THE NORMAL PRACTICE WAS FOR A TETE-A-TETE WELCOME BUT PROMISED TO REFER BACK IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S REQUEST (I SHALL IF NECESSARY STICK OUT FOR THE INCLUSION OF POWELL AS A MINIMUM).

**III) SIGHTSEEING TOUR/WALKABOUT.**

I REQUEST THAT THE SIGHTSEEING TOUR SHOULD BE CONVERTED INTO A WALKABOUT IN A MOSCOW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING ENCOUNTERS WITH ORDINARY SOVIET CITIZENS, A VISIT TO A SHOP OPEN ON SUNDAYS AND TO A FAMILY APARTMENT. THIS COULD PERHAPS TAKE PLACE EN ROUTE BACK FROM ZAGORSK. RECALLING MR RENTON'S EXCHANGE WITH DOBRYNIN ON THIS, I HOPED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT BE ESCORTED BY A LEADING MOSCOW FIGURE SUCH AS ELTSIN OR THE MAYOR OF MOSCOW. CHERNYSHEV THOUGHT THAT THIS REQUEST COULD BE MET.

ON THE BASIS OF YOUR TELNO 351 I SAID THAT YOU WOULD NOT WISH TO ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER ON HER WALKABOUT BUT MIGHT WISH TO USE THIS TIME TO VISIT THE TWO EMBASSY SITES, THE AGREEMENT ON WHICH YOU HOPED TO SIGN DURING THE VISIT. CHERNYSHEV FORESAW NO PROBLEM.

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IV) PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH MR GORBACHEV AT 1100 ON 30 MARCH. I ASKED CHERNYSHEV FOR CONFIRMATION OF SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S PROPOSAL THAT SHE SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY ME AND BY POWELL FOR THIS SESSION OF TALKS. CHERNYSHEV SAID THAT THERE WAS NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE. AS FAR AS YOUR PROGRAMME WAS CONCERNED, I ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY NEWS ABOUT YOUR SEPARATE SESSION WITH MR SHEVARDNADZE, WHICH MIGHT TAKE PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY. CHERNYSHEV SAID HE COULD ONLY SAY THAT THE SOVIET SIDE WERE STUDYING THIS PROPOSAL CLOSELY, ADDING THAT SUCH A MEETING WAS INDEED ENVISAGED (THIS SIMPLY MEANS THAT SHEVARDNADZE HAD NOT YET INITIALLED THE SUBMISSION).

V) PRIME MINISTER'S TALKS AT 1600 ON 30 MARCH. I SAID THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WISHED THIS MEETING TO BEGIN IN RESTRICTED SESSION, WITH THE SAME PARTICIPANTS AS FOR THE MORNING MEETING, IN ORDER TO ALLOW AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE FOR DISCUSSION OF TOPICS ON A RESTRICTED BASIS. THIS SESSION MIGHT LAST ABOUT 30-45 MINUTES AND THEN ENLARGE INTO A PLENARY. I SUGGESTED THAT YOU AND SHEVARDNADZE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE YOUR TALKS DURING THIS PERIOD NEARBY. CHERNYSHEV TOOK NOTE.

VI) SOVIET HOST FOR OFFICIAL DINNER ON 30 MARCH. CHERNYSHEV CONFIRMED THAT THE PRINCIPAL HOST AT THE OFFICIAL DINNER WOULD BE MR GORBACHEV.

VII) RESTRICTED DINNER ON 31 MARCH. I CONVEYED THE PRIME MINISTER'S WARM APPRECIATION OF THE FACT THAT MRS GORBACHEVA WOULD BE PRESENT AT THIS DINNER; THIS MADE UNNECESSARY THE REQUEST FOR A SEPARATE CALL ON HER WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE WISHED TO MAKE. I ALSO CONVEYED THE PRIME MINISTER'S REGRET THAT ON THIS OCCASION IT HAD NOT, FOR PRACTICAL REASONS, PROVED POSSIBLE FOR MR THATCHER TO ACCOMPANY HER TO MOSCOW. I EXPRESSED THE PRIME MINISTER'S VIEW OF THIS OCCASION AS A CONTINUATION OF THE RESTRICTED TALKS WITH MR GORBACHEV AND HENCE HER WISH THAT THE UK SIDE SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO ME, POWELL AND POLLOCK (SINCE THERE WAS LIKELY TO BE MORE THAN ONE CONVERSATION TAKING PLACE AT ANY ONE TIME. NATURALLY IF THE SOVIET SIDE INCLUDED MR SHEVARDNADZE YOU WOULD ALSO HOPE TO ATTEND THIS DINNER. OTHERWISE, IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU AND SHEVARDNADZE TO DINE TOGETHER SEPARATELY IN A SIMILARLY RESTRICTED AND INFORMAL FORMAT IN ORDER TO DEEPEN YOUR ACQUAINTANCE. CHERNYSHEV TOOK NOTE.

VIII) PRIVATE LUNCHES. AS A COURTESY, I GAVE CHERNYSHEV A GENERAL IDEA OF PROPOSED ATTENDANCE AT THE PRIVATE LUNCHES AT THE EMBASSY ON 30 AND 31 MARCH, MENTIONING THE SAKHAROV'S SPECIFICALLY. (MY PURPOSE IN DOING SO WAS TO PRE-EMPT ANY UNINFORMED EXCESS OF ZEAL BY MIDDLE OR LOW-LEVEL KGB TO FRUSTRATE THESE OCCASIONS). CHERNYSHEV DID NOT REACT EXCEPT TO THANK ME FOR INFORMING THE SOVIET SIDE.

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X) TALKS WITH RYZHKOV ON 31 MARCH.

I ASKED ABOUT SOVIET PARTICIPATION BOTH AT THE TALKS AND THE DOCUMENT SIGNING CEREMONY, AND ALSO WHO WOULD SIGN FOR THE SOVIET SIDE. CHERNYSHEV PROMISED TO CHECK AND LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, ADDING THAT FOR PRACTICAL REASONS THE NUMBER AT THE SIGNING CEREMONY WOULD PROBABLY BE LARGER THAN FOR THE TALKS. HE CONFIRMED THAT THE DOCUMENTS WOULD BE SIGNED AT FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL.

X) RELEASE OF PROGRAMME DETAILS TO THE PRESS.

CHERNYSHEV SAID THAT IT WAS NOW UP TO US WHEN WE RELEASED DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME: HE UNDERSTOOD THE PRESSURES OF OUR MEDIA AND CONFIRMED THAT WE COULD GO AHEAD IF WE WISHED.

COMMENT

I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT IN RELEASING THE MAIN ITEMS OF THE PROGRAMME TO THE PRESS WE SHOULD NOT INCLUDE ANY ASPECTS WHICH HAVE YET FINALLY TO BE RESOLVED, SUCH AS PARTICIPATION - APART FROM PRINCIPALS - IN THE VARIOUS EVENTS. THE PRIVATE DINNER ON 31 MARCH, AND SPECIFICALLY THE FACT OF MRS GORBACHEVA'S ATTENDANCE, ARE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE FROM THE SOVIET POINT OF VIEW. IN PUBLICITY TERMS, IT MIGHT IN ANY CASE BE PREFERABLE TO REVEAL THIS LATER, AS AN UNPRECEDENTED BONUS TESTIFYING TO THE EXCELLENCE OF THE RELATIONSHIP.

XI) INSTITUTE OF CRYSTALLOGRAPHY.

I INFORMED CHERNYSHEV THAT YOU WOULD NOT WISH TO ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER ON THE VISIT TO THE CRYSTALLOGRAPHY INSTITUTE (PARA 4 OF FCO TELNO 351 TO WHICH I AM REPLYING SEPARATELY).

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*From the Private Secretary*

16 March 1987

*Dear Tony,*

**PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO MOSCOW: DRAFT PROGRAMME**

I have seen and discussed with the Prime Minister Moscow Telegrams nos. 367 and 368 conveying a draft programme for the Prime Minister's visit.

In general the Prime Minister is well content with the way in which the programme is shaping and the degree to which Mr. Gorbachev has directly involved himself in her visit. She would be grateful if Sir Bryan Cartledge could convey her thanks and appreciation for this.

There are a number of detailed points which need to be followed up:

- Official welcoming ceremony at the Kremlin. The Prime Minister would indeed wish to be accompanied (if only by me as a witness to the event).
- The Prime Minister hopes that the proposed sightseeing tour of Moscow, following her visit to Zagorsk could indeed be converted into an escorted walkabout on the lines suggested by HM Ambassador. I should be grateful if he could be asked to press for this. If it were possible for Mr. Yeltsin to be involved, so much the better.
- The Prime Minister is content for the reception to meet the British community and Embassy staff to begin at 2200 that day.
- For the meeting with Mr. Gorbachev at 1100 on Monday 30 March the Prime Minister would wish to be accompanied by me and HM Ambassador. I should be grateful if we could obtain an explicit confirmation from the Russians on this.
- The Prime Minister would like the two lunches to be used for a meeting with the Sakharovs and a meeting with Soviet writers and intellectuals respectively. She would however still like there to be space in the programme for a brief private meeting with refuseniks.



- As regards the proposed plenary session at 1600 on Monday 30 March the Prime Minister would wish this to begin in restricted session with the same composition as the meeting in the Kremlin, and to be enlarged to a plenary session after a period. Could HM Ambassador please be asked to press for this. No doubt Foreign Ministers could be meeting separately nearby.
- Bernard Ingham does attach importance to a separate press conference with British journalists, although I appreciate the difficulties over timing. It may have to be held after dinner on Tuesday 31 March, perhaps a briefing by Bernard Ingham than a press conference. But we can decide that nearer the time.
- As regards dinner on Tuesday 31 March the Prime Minister sees this as an opportunity to continue her very restricted talks with Mr. Gorbachev and would like the participation on the British side to be arranged accordingly.
- The arrangements for Tbilisi are agreed.

We would like to be able to release basic details of the programme fairly soon. I should be grateful if HM Ambassador Moscow could agree an early time for this with the Soviet authorities.

The Prime Minister has commented that she will evidently need extensive notes for subjects to raise in conversation at the various official and informal dinners. I should be grateful if this could be put in hand.

*Yours sincerely,  
Charles Powell*

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MIPT: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: DRAFT PROGRAMME

1. IN GENERAL, NOT LEAST SO FAR AS THE UNPRECEDENTED (FOR A VISIT BY A WESTERN LEADER) INVOLVEMENT OF GORBACHEV IS CONCERNED, I CONSIDER THAT THIS OUTLINE PROGRAMME IS VERY SATISFACTORY: THE SOVIET SIDE HAS CLEARLY DONE ITS BEST TO MEET THE PRIME MINISTER'S WISHES. I SHOULD WELCOME HER REACTIONS.
2. ONE ASPECT ON WHICH I SHALL SEEK URGENT CLARIFICATION TOMORROW, 16 MARCH, IS THAT OF A SEPARATE PROGRAMME, AT LEAST SO FAR AS TALKS WITH SHEVARDNADZE ARE CONCERNED, FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE. I SHALL AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PURSUING THE OTHER POINTS, EG ATTENDANCE AT THE KREMLIN WELCOMING CEREMONY AND AT THE TALKS WITH GORBACHEV.
3. I SHALL NOW GO AHEAD WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR MY RECEPTION AT 2200 ON 20 MARCH AT WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE ABLE TO MEET THE BRITISH COMMUNITY AND MEMBERS OF MY STAFF: WE SHALL DO OUR BEST TO END IT BY 2300.
4. THE DRAFT SOVIET PROGRAMME PROVIDES FOR TWO "PRIVATE" LUNCHES AT THE RESIDENCE. THESE COULD BE OCCASIONS TO WHICH I COULD INVITE SOVIET WRITERS AND INTELLECTUALS, IF THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD LIKE THIS. ONE OF THEM COULD BE A VERY RESTRICTED LUNCH WITH THE SAKHAROVs. I SHOULD WELCOME AN EARLY INDICATION OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S WISHES.
5. AS THE PROGRAMME STANDS, THERE IS NO OBVIOUS SLOT FOR A SEPARATE PRESS CONFERENCE WITH UK CORRESPONDENTS ONLY. WE SHALL GIVE THOUGHT TO THIS BUT, IN THE MEANTIME, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW HOW MUCH IMPORTANCE THE PRIME MINISTER ATTACHES TO IT.

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PROGRAMME FOR MOSCOW VISIT

Saturday 28 March

- 1910 Arrival at Vnukovo 2 Airport.  
Official welcoming ceremony at the Airport
- Completion of official welcoming ceremony in the St. George's Hall of the Kremlin.

Sunday 29 March

- 0930 Depart from Embassy  
Visit Zagorsk  
Lunch at Zagorsk
- 1500 Departure from Zagorsk
- 1600-1700 Sightseeing tour of Moscow
- 1900 Attend performance of 'Swan Lake' in the Bolshoi Theatre.
- 2200 Reception at the Embassy to meet the British community and Embassy staff.

Monday 30 March

- 1030 Wreath laying at the tomb of the unknown warrior.
- 1100 Discussion with Gorbachev in the Kremlin.
- ?1330 Private lunch at the Embassy
- 1600 Plenary session of talks, with Foreign Ministers present, in the St. Katherine's Hall of the Kremlin Palace.
- 1900 Official dinner in the faceted hall of the Kremlin Palace, given by 'The Soviet Leadership', with speeches.

Tuesday 31 March

- 0930 Discussions with Chairman of the Council of Ministers, Ryzhkov, in the Kremlin, followed by signing of UK/Soviet documents in the red room of the Kremlin Palace.
- 1200 Opening of the offices of the British/Soviet Chamber of Commerce in the International Trade Centre.
- 1300 Private lunch in the residence
- 1430 Visit to the Institute of Crystallography of the Academy of Sciences

- 1600 Interview with Soviet television, in the MFA's Press Centre.
- 1730 Press Conference for Soviet and Foreign journalists, in the MFA's Press Centre.
- 1930 Dinner given by Sergei Mikhailovich Gorbachev and Raisa Masimovna Gorbachev in the Reception House of the Soviet MFA.

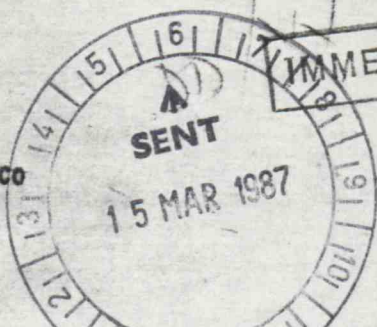
Wednesday 1 April

- 0930 Farewell ceremony in the St George's Hall of the Kremlin.
- 1015 Farewell ceremony at Vnukovo 2 airport
- 1030 Departure from Moscow for Tbilisi in a special Soviet aircraft.
- 1405 (Tbilisi time - one hour later than Moscow time)  
Arrival in Tbilisi
- Discussions with the Georgian Council of Ministers
- Wreath laying at the tomb of the unknown warrior.
- Sightseeing in Tbilisi
- Trip to Mtskheta (historic centre of Georgian christianity)
- Dinner given by the Government of the Georgian SSR
- 2200 Departure from Tbilisi direct to London by VC10 (the flight will gain 4 hours, vis-a- vis London time, en route).

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**PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: DRAFT PROGRAMME**

1 CHERNYSHEV, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, CALLED ME IN TODAY, 15 MARCH TO HAND OVER THE SOVIET DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT, WHICH HAD BEEN APPROVED OVERNIGHT BY GORBACHEV PERSONALLY. IT IS AS FOLLOWS (WITH MY COMMENTS WHERE APPROPRIATE). ALL TIMES LOCAL:

✓ 2. SATURDAY, 28 MARCH

✓ 1910 HRS : ARRIVAL AT VNUKOVO 2 AIRPORT.

✓ OFFICIAL WELCOMING CEREMONY AT THE AIRPORT (DETAILS BY BY BAG).

✓ COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL WELCOMING CEREMONY IN THE ST GEORGE'S HALL OF THE KREMLIN

(COMMENT. CHERNYSHEV SAID THAT THE CEREMONY IN THE KREMLIN WOULD BE OF A PURELY PROTOCOL CHARACTER, LASTING 10/15 MINUTES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL SOVIET PRACTICE, ONLY THE PRIME MINISTER, FROM THE BRITISH SIDE, WOULD BE INVITED TO IT. THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD PROVIDE AN INTERPRETER. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTIONS, CHERNYSHEV ADMITTED THAT IT WAS NOT UNCONCEIVABLE THAT A SHORT INFORMAL DISCUSSION MIGHT TAKE PLACE IN AN ADJOINING ROOM. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT IT SHOULD BE AUTHORISED TO PRESS FOR THE INCLUSION ON THIS OCCASION OF BOTH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND ME: SINCE GORBACHEV IS LIKELY TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OR THREE OTHERS, POSSIBLY INCLUDING GROMYKO, IT WOULD BE WRONG FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO BE OUTNUMBERED TO THAT EXTENT).

✓ SUNDAY, 29 MARCH

✓ 0930 HRS: DEPART FROM EMBASSY.

✓ VISIT ZAGORSK

✓ LUNCH AT ZAGORSK

(COMMENT. IT WOULD BE PRUDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO BE ARMED WITH AT LEAST A SHORT SPEECH FOR THIS OCCASION: HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOM OF RELIGIOUS BELIEF WOULD BE OBVIOUS THEMES).

✓ 1500 DEPARTURE FROM ZAGORSK.

✓ 1600-

1700

SIGHT-SEEING TOUR OF MOSCOW.

1700

SIGHT-SEEING TOUR OF MOSCOW.

(COMMENT. THIS LOOKS LIKE AN ATTEMPT TO DEFLECT OUR REQUEST FOR A 'WALKABOUT'. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE SHOULD BE AUTHORISED TO PRESS FOR THE EXPANSION OF THIS ITEM OF THE PROGRAMME INTO THE ESCORTED WALKABOUT IN A MOSCOW SUBURB WHICH WE HAD REQUESTED EARLIER. THERE IS, IN FACT, A SUITABLE NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT JUST OFF THE ROUTE FROM ZAGORSK TO CENTRAL MOSCOW).

✓ 1900

ATTEND PERFORMANCE OF 'SWAN LAKE' IN THE BOLSHOI THEATRE. GORBACHEV WILL BE THE PRIME MINISTER'S HOST FOR THIS OCCASION.

✓ 2200

RECEPTION AT THE EMBASSY TO MEET THE BRITISH COMMUNITY AND EMBASSY STAFF

✓ MONDAY 30 MARCH

✓ 1030

WREATH LAYING AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR

✓ 1100

DISCUSSION WITH GORBACHEV IN THE KREMLIN. WITHOUT GOING INTO SPECIFICS, CHERNYSHEV CONFIRMED THAT THIS WOULD BE A RESTRICTED SESSION, ON THE LINES REQUESTED BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

COMMENT. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE SHOULD BE AUTHORISED TO CLARIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THIS MEETING).

✓ (QUERY

✓ 1330)

PRIVATE LUNCH AT THE EMBASSY.

✓ 1600

PLENARY SESSION OF TALKS, WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS PRESENT, IN THE ST KATHERINE'S HALL OF THE KREMLIN PALACE.

✓ 1900

OFFICIAL DINNER, IN THE FACETTED HALL OF THE KREMLIN PALACE, GIVEN BY 'THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP', WITH SPEECHES.

✓ TUESDAY 31 MARCH

✓ 0930

DISCUSSIONS WITH CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

RYZHKOV, IN THE KREMLIN, FOLLOWED BY SIGNING OF UK/SOVIET DOCUMENTS IN THE RED ROOM OF THE KREMLIN PALACE.

✓ 1200

OPENING OF THE OFFICES OF THE BRITISH/SOVIET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE

✓ 1300

PRIVATE LUNCH IN THE RESIDENCE

✓ 1430

VISIT TO THE INSTITUTE OF CRYSTALLOGRAPHY OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

✓ 1600

INTERVIEW WITH SOVIET TELEVISION, IN THE MFA'S PRESS CENTRE. THIS WILL PRESUMABLY BE RECORDED. CHERNYSHEV CONFIRMED THAT IT WOULD BE IN THE FORMAT REQUESTED BY THE BRITISH SIDE, THE PRIME MINISTER BEING INTERVIEWED BY TWO OR THREE SOVIET INTERLOCUTERS).

✓ 1730

PRESS CONFERENCE FOR SOVIET AND FOREIGN JOURNALISTS, IN THE MFA'S PRESS CENTRE.

✓ 1930

DINNER GIVEN BY SERGEY MIKHAILOVICH GORBACHEV AND RAISA MAXIMOVA GORBACHEVA IN THE RECEPTION HOUSE OF THE SOVIET MFA. CHERNYSHEV SAID THAT THIS WOULD BE A SMALL DINNER, RE 4/5 ASIDE PLUS INTERPRETERS.

(COMMENT. THIS IS EVIDENTLY THE NEAREST WHICH THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COME TO MEETING OUR REQUEST FOR AN INFORMAL CHEQUERS-TYPE OCCASION. IT IS NOT IDEAL; BUT GORBACHEV DOES NOT, SO FAR AS WE KNOW DISPOSE OF A CHEQUERS-EQUIVALENT TO WHICH FOREIGN VISITORS ARE INVITED. THIS 'FAMILY SUPPER' DESPITE ITS OFFICIAL VENUE, IS TO MY KNOWLEDGE UNPRECEDENTED IN THE PROGRAMMES OF FOREIGN VISITORS SINCE GORBACHEV TOOK OFFICE; IT WOULD THEREFORE RATE AT A GOOD TRY).

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL

- ✓ 0930 FAREWELL CEREMONY IN THE ST GOERGE'S HALL OF THE KREMLIN (AS FOR ARRIVAL).
- ✓ 1015 FAREWELL CEREMONY AT VNUKOVO 2 AIRPORT (AS FOR ARRIVAL).
- ✓ 1030 DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW FOR TBILISI IN A SPECIAL SOVIET AIRCRAFT.  
  
(COMMENT. THE PRIME MINISTER'S VC10, PLUS CREW, WILL MAKE ITS WAY TO TBILISI SEPARATELY).
- ✓ 1405 (TBILISI TIME - ONE HOUR LATER THAN MOSCOW TIME) ARRIVAL IN TBILISI.
- ✓ DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GEORGIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.
- ✓ WREATH LAYING AT THE TOMB OF THE THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR. (WREATH TO BE PROVIDED LOCALLY; RIBBON AND CARD TO BE BROUGHT FROM LONDON).
- ✓ SIGHT-SEEING IN TBILISI.
- ✓ TRIP TO MTSKHETA (HISTORIC CENTRE OF GEORGIAN CHRISTIANITY).
- ✓ DINNER GIVEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GEORGIAN SSR (SPEECHES).
- ✓ 2200 DEPARTURE FROM TBILISI DIRECT TO LONDON BY VC10 (THE FLIGHT WILL GAIN FOUR HOURS, VIS-A-VIS LONDON TIME, EN ROUTE).

3. PLEASE SEE MHFT.

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ARRIVAL

28 March

1710

KGB Major V N Sotskin

1810

Norman's baggage train

1830

HMA and Embassy Reception Committee arrive at Vnukovo II

No detectives present (check)

Soviet host (Ryzhkov) and reception committee arrive.

1910

Prime Minister's plane stops.

HMA and Ambassador Chernyshev enter plane. HMA introduced Ambassador Chernyshev to PM.

Prime Minister walks down steps with Chernyshev who introduces her to Ryzhkov and other senior members of Soviet reception committee.

Stand by aeroplane for photocall.

Ryzhkov, Chernyshev and PM walk towards guard of honour

Secretary of State and senior British officials (Wicks, Ingham, Powell, Galsworthy, Horne) descend steps and are introduced to senior Soviet officials. They stand at foot of steps by aircraft.

Ryzhkov, Chernyshev and PM stand by Guard of Honour, one rank of soldiers. Senior British officials take their places in receiving line.

Members of British party not involved in ceremony walk round behind Guard of Honour and into waiting cars.



Ryzhkov, Chernyshev and PM continue along receiving line ending with Embassy receiving party. Turn and assume places for march past of Guard of Honour officials saluting.

Ryzhkov, Chernyshev and PM walk through terminal building to waiting cars. Senior officials follow.

Motorcade moves off in following order:

Motor cycles

PM (Zil)

Security (Volga)

Secretary of State (Zil)

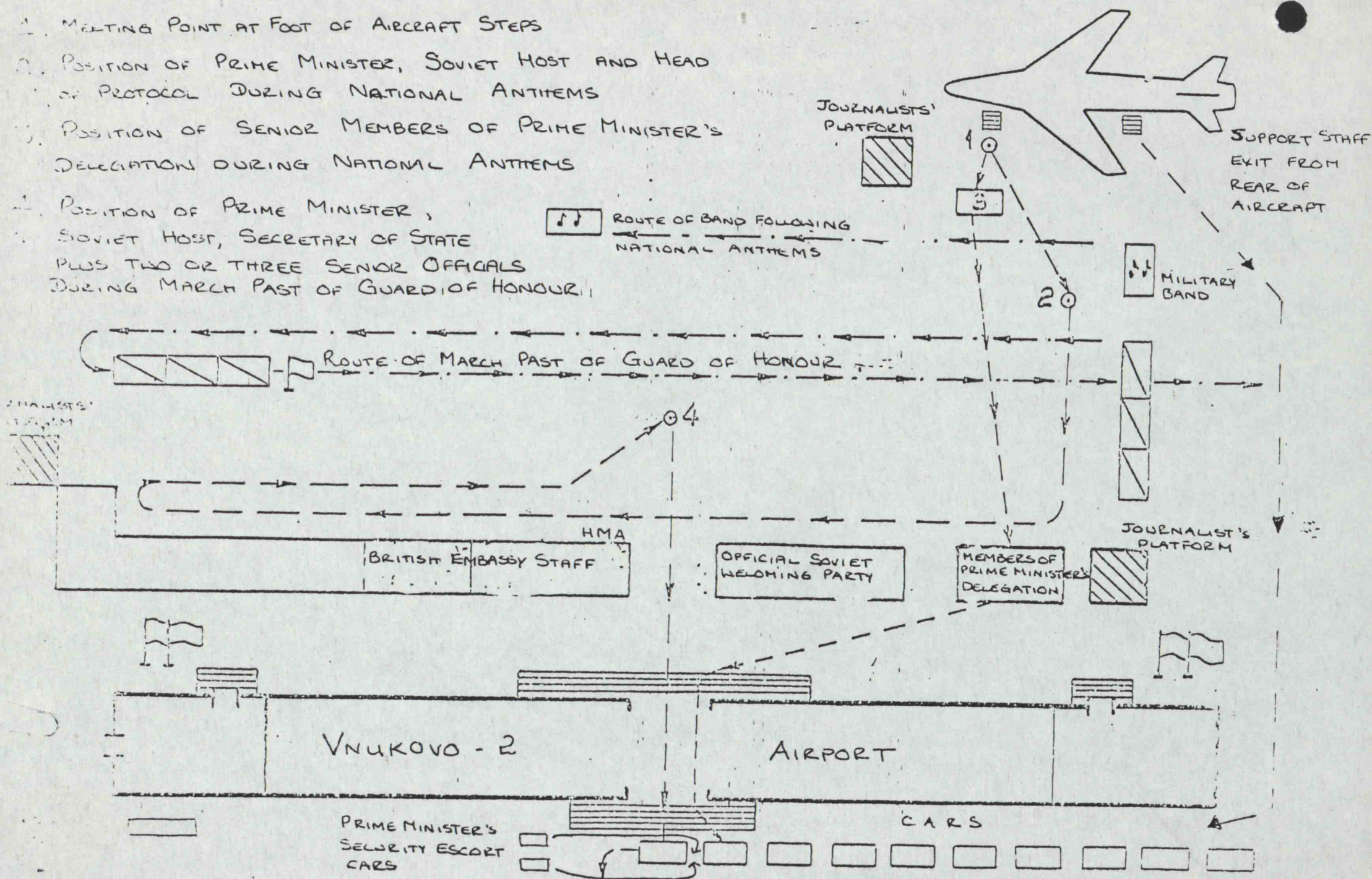
Senior Soviet Officials (Chaikas)

British Delegation (Chaikas, Volgas)

Police vehicle

# PLAN OF GREETING CEREMONY

1. MEETING POINT AT FOOT OF AIRCRAFT STEPS
2. POSITION OF PRIME MINISTER, SOVIET HOST AND HEAD OF PROTOCOL DURING NATIONAL ANTHEMS
3. POSITION OF SENIOR MEMBERS OF PRIME MINISTER'S DELEGATION DURING NATIONAL ANTHEMS
4. POSITION OF PRIME MINISTER, SOVIET HOST, SECRETARY OF STATE PLUS TWO OR THREE SENIOR OFFICIALS DURING MARCH PAST OF GUARD OF HONOUR



PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT - DRAFT CAR PLAN

<u>Number</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Occupant</u>
Unnumbered	Zil	Prime Minister (and Soviet host when he is travelling)
Unnumbered	Zil	Secretary of State (and Soviet host when he is travelling)
1	Chaika	Mr Wicks
2	Chaika	Mr Powell and Mrs Ponsonby
3	Chaika	Mr Ingham
4	Chaika	Mr Galtsworthy
5	Volga	Mr Horne, Mr Smith COI
6	Volga	Mr Pollack (when not interpreting) Miss Davis
7	Volga	Miss Bowers (duty clerk), Miss Ross (duty clerk)
8	Volga	Superintendent Waller, Chief Inspector Butler, Inspector Holmes (this car a spare when Detectives are on duty in Soviet security service car)
9	Volga	Inspector Strevens, Sgt Corsie, Constable Blake (this car to be used as spare for Detectives <del>when</del> not on duty in Soviet security service car).
10	Volga	Mrs Ailes, Mrs Lambert
11	Volga	Miss Hayter, Miss Williams



**LEGEND**

- A. International Trade Centre
- B. M.F.A. Guest House
- C. Intourist Hotel
- D. Bolshoi Theatre
- E. Tomb of the Unknown Warrior
- F. Rossiya Hotel
- G. British Embassy
- H. M.F.A. Press Centre
- I. Institute of Crystallography
- J. Road to Zagorsk
- K. Road to Vnukovo Airport

1. Reconnaissance Party:

British: Supt Waller  
Mr Horne  
The MacLaren  
Mr Carr

Russian: Maj Sobkin  
Lt Col Balikovskiy  
Mr Zotikov (Protocol Dept)  
Mr Kryukov (Press Dept)

2. Time to reach Zagorsk @ 90 kph was about 1 hour.

3. Arrival.

a. The PM's Zil will drive into the Lavra. The other cars will remain outside.

b. The PM will be met by "the head of the monastery" and the Rector of the Academy.

c. Press will have to be in position early because there will be no hanging around for the PM's party, to avoid crowds developing.

4. Programme. The PM will be shown the public area of the Monastery at a steady walk. She will see:

Trinity Cathedral and the sepulchre of St Sergius, the founder of the Monastery.

The Residence of the Patriarch, to include

The house-church of the Patriarch

His Throne Room

His Banqueting Hall

The Blue Room

The collection of gifts received by the Patriarch from foreign dignitaries.

The Refectory Church. (There will be a chance to pause here at the high altar to pray and light a candle if she wishes.)

The PM will then be shown the historical museum containing a fine collection of icons (including one dating from 9th c) and paintings, coins, Easter eggs, 16th C Russian printed bibles, and other works. In the same building there is a lecture hall, a room dedicated to the memory of Patriarch Aleksei (1945-1970, when he died aged 92. He is the only Russian to have been awarded 4 times the Order of the Red Banner, for his work in Leningrad during the siege.), and an art museum. The building was constructed in the 17th C as a royal palace.

The PM will then be taken to the Seminary/Academy for lunch. (We were told that the seminary has 3 times as many students now than it had 20 years ago.)

5. Administrative Notes.

a. Dress. The inside of the Monastery grounds are icy and snowy: On March 29th, the going under foot could be wet and dirty. As the PM will be entering the Cathedrals, she may wish to conform to local custom by wearing something on her head.

b. Loos. Arrangements will be made for the PM to use a lavatory in the Seminary before lunch.

c. Coats. She will retain her coat (as far as we were able to discover) until she reaches the Museum where she will be invited to take off her coat at the top of the entrance stairs. She will put it on again before leaving the building and will take it off again on entering the Seminary.

6. Departure. Her car will be parked inside the Lavra near the Seminary. She will leave straight after lunch.

7. Names of dignitaries to be met: we were unable to find out for sure who would be there on the day. We had the following guides:

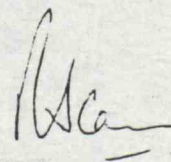
Monastery: Fr Yuri Mirskoy (Ph)

Seminary: Fr Nikolai

Lunch: The Rector, but not introduced, nor did our  
Soviet officials seem to know who he was.

8. The Press will not be allowed into churches or The Residence: They will be required to stay in the open air. A few may be allowed into the museum and the Seminary.

19 March 1987



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1926, and was a delegate in 1930, 1931, and 1932 to the Round Table Conferences on Indian reforms in London. In 1931-32 he was president of the All-India Muslim League. He led the Indian delegation to the League of Nations in 1939. From 1941 to 1947 he served as a judge of the Federal Court of India.

Upon the independence of Pakistan, Zafrulla Khan became the leader of its delegation to the UN (1:47-54), establishing himself as his country's spokesman in its dispute with India. From 1954 to 1961 he served as a member of the International Court of Justice at The Hague. He again represented Pakistan at the United Nations in 1961-64, serving as president of the UN General Assembly in 1962-63. Returning to the International Court of Justice in 1964, he became its president in 1970. He was knighted in 1935 and is the author of *Islam: Its Meaning for Modern Man* (1962).

**Zagal, el-**, 15th-century Naşrid sultan, Muslim ruler of Granada, Spain.  
·Boabdil's futile rebellion 17:419a

**Zaganos**, 15th-century Ottoman vizier.  
·Mehmed's advisers and foreign conquest 11:859h

**Zagazig** (Egypt): see Zaqaîziq, az-.

**Zaghlûl, Sa'd** 19:1118, more completely SA'D ZAGHLÛL PASHA IBN IBRĀHĪM (b. July 1857, Biana, Egypt—d. Aug. 23, 1927), statesman whose leadership of Egypt after World War I led to the termination of the British protectorate and set his country on the road to independence.

*Abstract of text biography.* Educated at the Muslim university of al-Azhar in Cairo and at the Egyptian School of Law, Zaghlûl began a career in law and government. He took a leading role in the nationalist movement of 1918-19, which led Britain to give Egypt nominal independence in 1922. He was elected prime minister in 1924, but was forced out of office by the British in the same year.

REFERENCES in other text articles:  
·Afghāni's political circle 10:20d  
·Egyptian movement for autonomy 6:498a

**Zaglossus** (mammal): see echidna.

**Zagorsk**, city, Moscow oblast (administrative region), western Russian Soviet Federated



Cathedral of the Assumption in Zagorsk, Russian S.F.S.R.

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Socialist Republic, northeast of Moscow city. The city, known as Sergiyev until 1930, developed around the fortified walls of the Trinity-St. Sergius monastery, founded there in 1337-40 by St. Sergius of Radonezh. A theological seminary founded in 1742 remains the principal seminary of the U.S.S.R. The monastic buildings, much visited by tourists, include the Trinity Cathedral (1422-23), containing the tomb of St. Sergius and icons attributed by some scholars to the medieval artist Andrey Rublyov, who painted his "Old Testament Trinity" for the monastery; the Church of the Holy Spirit (476-77), with its later tower; Cathedral of the Assumption (1559-85), containing frescoes of 1684; the late-17th-century refectory; and the 18th-century bell tower. There is a toy museum in the monastery. Modern Zagorsk has engineering and diverse light industries. Pop. (1970) 92,000. 56°18' N, 38°08' E

**Zagoskin, Lavrenty Alekseyevich** (1807-90), Russian explorer who made expeditions along the Koyukuk, Yukon, and Kuskokwim rivers in Alaska (1842-44).

**Zagoskin, Mikhail Nikolayevich** (1789-1852), Russian author.  
·Russian literature of the 19th century 10:1208c

**Zagreb**, capital of Croatia and second city of Yugoslavia, on the slopes of Medvednica



The Cathedral of St. Stephen (top right), Zagreb, Yugos. W. Lenmann—Bruce Coleman Inc.

Mountain (Zagrebačka Gora) and the Sava River floodplain. The city has many open squares and parks. As the cultural centre of Croatia, Zagreb is the seat of the Yugoslav Academy of Sciences and Arts and of the University of Zagreb. Several art galleries have both old and modern collections, and there are various museums and academies of art, theatre, and music. Many buildings survive from the Middle Ages.

The old town consists of two medieval settlements on the hill: Grič, the civil settlement, which was renamed Gradec (Fortress) when encircled by walls against the Turks in the 13th century; and Kaptol, the ecclesiastical settlement fortified in the 16th century. These continued as rival entities until the 19th century, when a spate of new building joined them together and expanded south onto the Sava floodplain, with a rectilinear new town of squares and public buildings. Rapid growth occurred from 1860 to 1914. Development in the 20th century proceeded eastward and westward, and after 1945 new residential construction went up on the right (south) bank. North of Medvednica Mountain is the Zagorje region of woodlands, vineyards, picturesque villages, and ancient châteaux.

The site was first documented in 1093, when a Roman Catholic bishopric was established there. After the Tatar invasion of 1242, Gra-

dec became a royal free town and was fortified; several of the towers have survived. Its role in the history of Croatia, first as ally of Turkey and later against attempted occupation by Austria. At the time of the national revival in the 19th century, it was the centre of a pan-Yugoslav movement and of a Croatian independence movement.

In October 1918 the Croatian Diet, meeting in Zagreb, severed all links with Austria-Hungary, proclaiming Croatia, Slavonia, and Dalmatia an independent state. In December the new Croatia entered into a state union with Serbia, Slovenia, and Montenegro. Between World Wars I and II serious differences continued between aspirants for Croatian national autonomy and Serbian tendencies toward centralization, and Zagreb was a centre of opposition membership in the Croatian Peasant Party. In April 1941, during World War II, Zagreb became the capital of a puppet Croatian state under rule of the Axis powers. It collapsed shortly after the surrender of Germany.

The city is now an important junction of roads and rail lines from west and central Europe to the Adriatic and the Balkans. Pleso airport has services to most of Europe. Zagreb is the biggest industrial and manufacturing centre in Yugoslavia, manufacturing heavy machinery, rolling stock, electrical and metal consumer products, cement, textiles, footwear, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, paper and newsprint, and foods. Zagreb hosts an International Trade Fair. Pop. (1971) pred. 566,084.

45°48' N, 15°58' E  
·map, Yugoslavia 19:1100

**Zagreb National Council** (1918), proclaimed the independence of Yugoslavia.  
·South Slav's cooperation 2:632h

**Zagros Mountains**, a range, in southwestern Iran, extending northwest-southeast from the Sirvān (Diyala) River to Shirāz, about 540 mi (900 km) long and over 150 mi (240 km) wide. Peaks rise above 12,000 ft (3,600 m) and have permanent snow. Passes are best used for reaching the fertile intermontane plains, the vines of which grow at elevations of over



The Zagros Mountains, Iran  
Fred J. Maroon—Photo Researchers

5,000 ft (1,500 m). Rivers are strong and perennial, flowing through enclosed plains or ravines. Rainfall is about 40 in. (1,000 mm) annually.

33°40' N, 47°00' E  
·Alpine System division 6:45e  
·Greek conquests and Hellenistic kingdoms maps 8:374

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Arrival of PM and Delegation into main entrance. Ascend main stairs to the right to large reception hall behind Royal Box.

Take off coats outside Royal Box.

Prime Minister

Enter Royal Box and proceed to greet Soviet host. While shaking hands spotlight will illuminate PM and Soviet host. National Flag will hang on outside wall of Royal Box.

Remain standing for National Anthems (UK followed by Soviet)

P.M., Secretary of State and senior officials take seats (cards to be provided on front row seats to assist placement.

Performance begins.

Interval

Proceed with Soviet hosts out of Royal Box turning right to reception room. Soviet host will invite PM to sit for light snacks and drinks. Informal ~~talk~~.

Final Curtain

Two attendants will walk onto stage from wing with one basket of flowers each from PM and Soviet host for presentation to principal dancers. PM's basket should contain her visiting card.

PM's basket to be purchased locally (MFA to advise on procedure and cost).

Bid farewell to Soviet host in Royal Box. Collect coat and proceed turning left out of Royal Box down stairs and out of theatre to awaiting cars.

/Other



Other Members of the Delegation

Members of the delegation not seated in the Royal Box which holds 16 comfortably will be placed in boxes either side, seating 20 and 25 respectively. They will proceed to their seats before the PM. During the interval they will take refreshments in the reception area to the left as they emerge from their boxes.

Embassy Staff

There will be *plenty of* seats for Embassy staff and aircrew. In order to arrive in good time for the Ambassador's reception all Embassy staff *attending* the Bolshoi should leave during the 2nd interval.

WREATH LAYING AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER  
MONDAY 30 MARCH AT 1030 HRS

1030

Prime Minister and delegation arrive at entrance to tomb of unknown soldier.

Met by senior Soviet host (probably Ryzhkov) and Military Commandant of Moscow.

Commandant explains ceremony to Prime Minister (interpreter to be present).

Proceed to the right around the front of the tomb and follow wreath back up steps onto platform in front of eternal flame (see diagram).

Delegation follow and stand at foot of platform (immediately behind Secretary of State will be HMA and the Defence, Naval and Military Attaches in uniform).

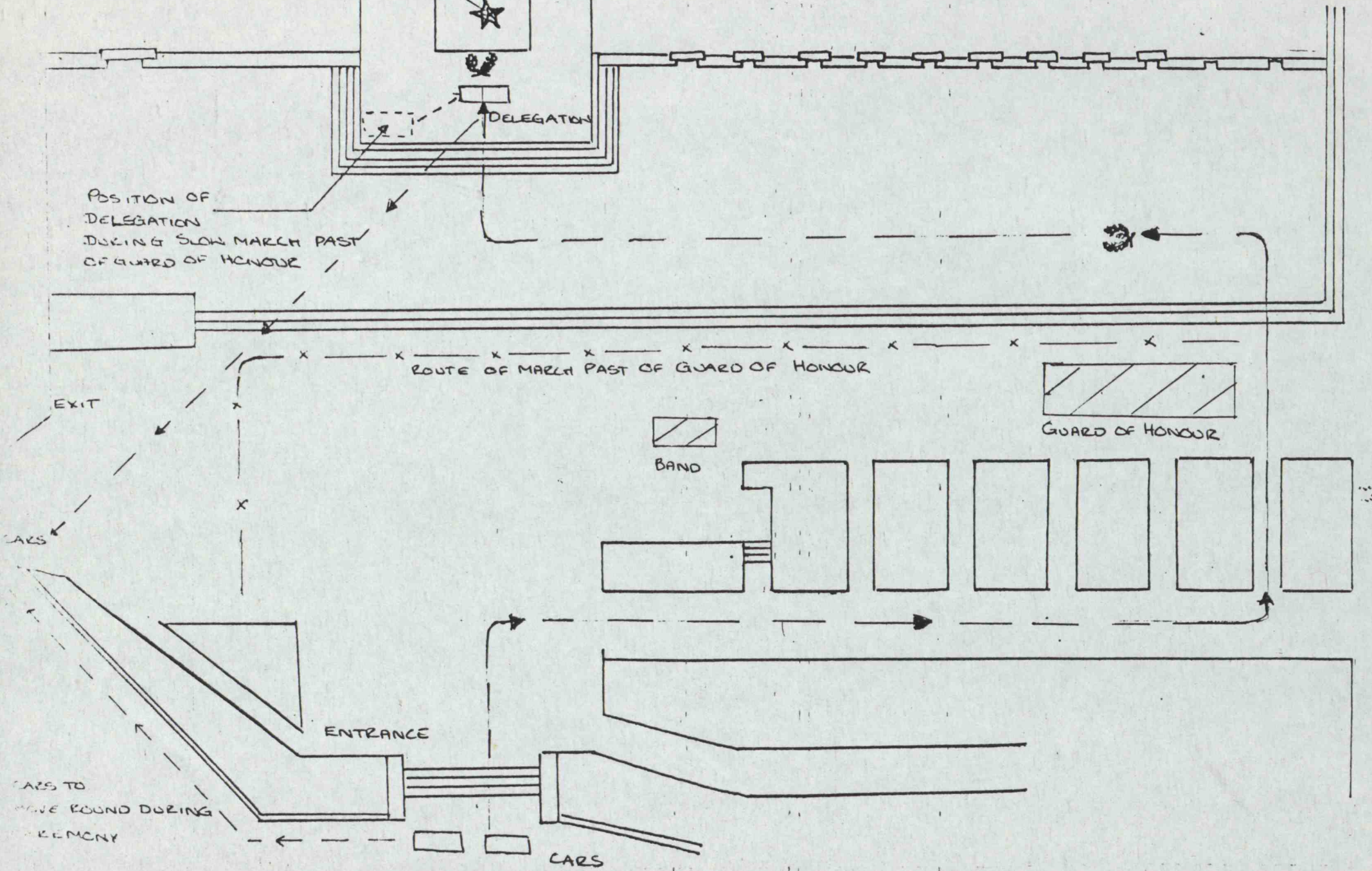
- Wreath placed on stand in front of eternal flame. Prime Minister steps forward, adjusts wreath ribbon and steps back one pace to stand at attention for one minute's silence. National anthem played.

- Prime Minister and Soviet host turn round to face away from eternal flame. March past by guard of honour and military band (delegation standing at foot of platform move aside to leave unrestricted view for Prime Minister). Prime Minister escorted to car at exit of tomb of unknown soldier.

Protocol Department have informed us that this ceremony takes between 15 and 18 minutes.

ETERNAL  
FLAME

# PLAN OF WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER



POSITION OF  
DELEGATION  
DURING SLOW MARCH PAST  
OF GUARD OF HONOUR

ROUTE OF MARCH PAST OF GUARD OF HONOUR

EXIT

CARS

ENTRANCE

CARS TO  
MOVE ROUND DURING  
CEREMONY

CARS

BAND

GUARD OF HONOUR

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PROGRAMME FOR MOSCOW VISIT

Saturday 28 March

- 1910 Arrival at Vnukovo 2 Airport.  
Official welcoming ceremony at the Airport
- Completion of official welcoming ceremony in the St. George's Hall of the Kremlin.

Sunday 29 March

- 0930 Depart from Embassy  
Visit Zagorsk  
Lunch at Zagorsk
- 1500 Departure from Zagorsk
- 1600-1700 Sightseeing tour of Moscow
- 1900 Attend performance of 'Swan Lake' in the Bolshoi Theatre.
- 2200 Reception at the Embassy to meet the British community and Embassy staff.

Monday 30 March

- 1030 Wreath laying at the tomb of the unknown warrior.
- 1100 Discussion with Gorbachev in the Kremlin.
- ?1330 Private lunch at the Embassy
- 1600 Plenary session of talks, with Foreign Ministers present, in the St. Katherine's Hall of the Kremlin Palace.
- 1900 Official dinner in the faceted hall of the Kremlin Palace, given by 'The Soviet Leadership', with speeches.

Tuesday 31 March

- 0930 Discussions with Chairman of the Council of Ministers, Ryzhkov, in the Kremlin, followed by signing of UK/Soviet documents in the red room of the Kremlin Palace.
- 1200 Opening of the offices of the British/Soviet Chamber of Commerce in the International Trade Centre.
- 1300 Private lunch in the residence
- 1430 Visit to the Institute of Crystallography of the Academy of Sciences

- 1600 Interview with Soviet television, in the MFA's Press Centre.
- 1730 Press Conference for Soviet and Foreign journalists, in the MFA's Press Centre.
- 1930 Dinner given by Sergei Mikhailovich Gorbachev and Raisa Masimovna Gorbachev in the Reception House of the Soviet MFA.

Wednesday 1 April

- 0930 Farewell ceremony in the St George's Hall of the Kremlin.
- 1015 Farewell ceremony at Vnukovo 2 airport
- 1030 Departure from Moscow for Tbilisi in a special Soviet aircraft.
- 1405 (Tbilisi time - one hour later than Moscow time)  
Arrival in Tbilisi
- Discussions with the Georgian Council of Ministers
- Wreath laying at the tomb of the unknown warrior.
- Sightseeing in Tbilisi
- Trip to Mtskheta (historic centre of Georgian christianity)
- Dinner given by the Government of the Georgian SSR
- 2200 Departure from Tbilisi direct to London by VC10 (the flight will gain 4 hours, vis-a- vis London time, en route).

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