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From the Private Secretary

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Dear Tony,

**PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO MOSCOW:
BRIEFING OF NATO**

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary had a word this afternoon about the possibility of the Prime Minister visiting NATO either before or after her visit to Moscow. It was decided that, on balance, it was better not to pursue this suggestion. A visit beforehand was unlikely to be very productive, while a visit after risked appearing to inflate the importance of the Prime Minister's discussions in Moscow.

*yours much,
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