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OF 271215Z MARCH 87

MIPT: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: SECRETARY OF STATE'S PROGRAMME

1. CHERNYSHEV ALSO GAVE ME THE DETAILS OF YOUR PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT. IT IS AS FOLLOWS: (ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL).

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

ARRIVAL AT VNUKOVO II AIRPORT.

OFFICIAL WELCOMING CEREMONY AT THE AIRPORT.

SHEVARDNADZE, ZAMYATIN AND KOVALEV WILL ALL BE PRESENT.

1930 DEPART FOR EMBASSY ACCOMPANIED BY ZAMYATIN

2100 BRIEFING MEETING AT EMBASSY

2200 SUPPER.

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

0930 DEPART FROM EMBASSY ACCOMPANIED BY ZAMYATIN. VISIT ZAGORSK.

1500 DEPART ZAGORSK

1545

APPROX TOUR OF NEW EMBASSY SITES. MET ON SITE BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER CHAPLIN AND THE HEAD OF UPDK, SEPELEV.

1900 ATTEND PERFORMANCE OF SWAN LAKE AT THE BOLSHOI THEATRE. YOUR HOST WILL BE KOVALEV IN A BOX ADJACENT TO THE CENTRAL ONE RESERVED FOR THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE GORBACHEVS.

2200 RECEPTION AT EMBASSY FOR BRITISH COMMUNITY

MONDAY 30 MARCH

1030 WREATH LAYING AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN WARRIOR. ZAMYATIN TO ATTEND

1100 TALKS WITH SHEVARDNADZE AT THE MFA. SOVIET SIDE TO INCLUDE KOVALEV AND ZAMYATIN

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1330 LUNCH (AS FOR PRIME MINISTER)

1730 ATTEND PLENARY SESSION OF PRIME MINISTER'S TALKS IN ST CATHERINE'S HALL OF THE KREMLIN.

COMMENT: I REITERATED TO CHERNYSHEV THE PROBABLE NEED, GIVEN THE LENGTH OF THE AGENDA, FOR YOUR TALKS WITH SHEVARDNADZE TO CONTINUE AT 1600 AFTER WHICH YOU AND HE COULD JOIN THE PLENARY SESSION. HE UNDERTOOK TO CHECK WHETHER THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

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

TUESDAY 31 MARCH

0930 TALKS IN THE KREMLIN WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND MR RYZHKOV

1130 DOCUMENT SIGNING CEREMONY IN ST VLADIMIR'S HALL OF THE KREMLIN. YOU AND SHEVARDNADZE TO SIGN.

1200 ATTEND OPENING OF THE MOSCOW OFFICE OF THE BRITISH/SOVIET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1330 LUNCH AS FOR PRIME MINISTER

1430 INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH BRITISH STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN THE CULTURAL SECTION OF THE EMBASSY

1600 BRIEFING FOR EC AMBASSADORS AT THE EMBASSY

1715 ATTEND PRIME MINISTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE AT MFA PRESS CENTRE.

1930 PRIVATE DINNER WITH SHEVARDNADZE (DETAILS TO BE ADVISED)

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

0945 DEPART EMBASSY

1015 FAREWELL CEREMONY AT VNUKOVO II AIRPORT

1030 DEPART FOR TBILISI, ACCOMPANIED BY KOVALEV AND ZAMYATIN

1405 ARRIVAL IN TBILISI



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1405 ARRIVAL IN TBILISI. MET BY GEORGIAN PRIME MINISTER MR O E  
CHERKESIA AND FOREIGN MINISTER MR JAVAKHISHVILI.

1430-

1515 PRIVATE LUNCH

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

1630-

1700 ATTEND WREATH LAYING AT THE GRAVE OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

1715-

1745 SIGHT SEEING AND WALK IN OLD TBILISI.

1800-

1830 VISIT TO GEORGIAN STATE MUSEUM OF FINE ART AND HISTORY.

1830-

1900 GEORGIAN STATE RESIDENCE TO FRESHEN UP.

1915-

2000 ATTEND CONCERT AT THE GEORGIAN STATE OPERA HOUSE.

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2140 OFFICIAL DINNER HOSTED BY THE GEORGIAN PRIME MINISTER

2200 DEPART FOR LONDON.

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