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OF 051013Z JANUARY 88

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YOUR TEL NO 343: PROPOSED VISIT BY THE PRIME MINISTER

1. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY YESTERDAY INFORMED ME THAT THE
TURKISH PRIME MINISTER WELCOMES THE PROPOSAL FOR A VISIT ON 7 AND
8 APRIL. PROGRAMME AND AGENDA PROPOSALS WILL BE MADE
IN DUE COURSE.

2. POSSIBLE PROGRAMME IDEAS HAVE BEEN SENT BY TELELETTER TO SED
ON THE 4TH. THE TURKS WILL PROBABLY NOT BE READY
TO DISCUSS DETAILS UNTIL AFTER THE FRENCH FOREIGN
MINISTER'S VISIT HERE IN MID-JANUARY.
IF YOU CAN LET ME HAVE BY 15 JANUARY A DECISION ON THE
LENGTH OF THE VISIT AND COMMENT ON THE PROGRAMME
SUGGESTIONS, WE WILL HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF SHAPING
THE PROGRAMME TOWARDS OUR OWN PREFERENCES.

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MR POWELL, 10 DOWNING STREET

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SCENARIO 1:

THURSDAY 7 APRIL

- (A) ARRIVE ANKARA, 1330 HOURS LOCAL APPROX.
(DEPARTURE FROM UK APPROX 0800 LOCAL. NB 2 HOURS
TIME DIFFERENCE). STAY BRITISH EMBASSY.
- (B) 1500. BILATERAL WITH OZAL FOLLOWED BY PLENARY WITH
OZAL, OTHER MINISTERS (? FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EC AFFAIRS,
DEFENCE) AND SENIOR OFFICIALS.
- (C) 1830. LAY FOUNDATION STONE OF NEW TURCO-BRITISH
ASSOCIATION BUILDING.
- (D) 1900. MEET BRITISH BUSINESSMEN AND EMBASSY STAFF
OVER DRINKS AT EMBASSY.
- (E) 1945. BRITISH PRESS, FOLLOWED BY INTERVIEW (AT
EMBASSY) WITH TURKISH TV
- (F) 2030. DINNER HOSTED BY OZAL.

FRIDAY 8 APRIL

- (G) 0830. WREATH-LAYING AT ATATURK'S MAUSOLEUM
(OBLIGATORY PROTOCOL).
- (H) 0915. CALL ON PRESIDENT EVREN.
- (I) 1015. OPPOSITION LEADER (INONU) CALLS ON MRS THATCHER
- (J) 1100. SPEECH ON ANGLO-TURKISH RELATIONS, EC,
DEFENCE AT (?) POLITICAL SCIENCE FACULTY, ANKARA
UNIVERSITY
- (K) 1230. RETURN LUNCH AT EMBASSY GIVEN BY THE
PRIME MINISTER.
- (L) 1500. DEPART FOR AIRPORT.
- (M) 1545. PRESS CONFERENCE AT AIRPORT AND DEPARTURE
FOR UK (ARRIVAL BEFORE 1800).

SCENARIO 2

* WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL (EVENING)

- (A) ARRIVE ANKARA LATE.
- SUPPER AT EMBASSY.

THURSDAY 7 APRIL

- (B) 0845. WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT ATATURK'S MAUSOLEUM
- (C) 0930. BILATERAL WITH OZAL, FOLLOWED BY PLENARY.
- (D) 1230. LUNCH GIVEN BY OZAL.
- (E) 1500. CALL ON PRESIDENT EVREN.
- (F) 1600. LAY FOUNDATION STONE OF NEW TURCO-BRITISH ASSOCIATION BUILDING .
- (G) 1645. CALL BY OPPOSITION LEADER
- (H) 1730. BRITISH PRESS, FOLLOWED BY TELEVISION INTERVIEW.
- (I) 1845. MEET BRITISH BUSINESSMEN AND EMBASSY STAFF.
- (J) 2000. RETURN DINNER GIVEN BY PRIME MINISTER.

FRIDAY 8 APRIL

- (K) 0830. DEPART ANKARA FOR ISTANBUL (FLYING TIME APPROXIMATELY 50 MINUTES).
- (L) 1015. RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREE FROM ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY AND MAKE SPEECH (AS SCENARIO 1, ITEM J).
- (M) 1200. RECEPTION FOR PRESS AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY AT BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL.
- (N) 1300. LUNCH GIVEN BY VALI (GOVERNOR) OF ISTANBUL
- (O) A SIGHT-SEEING CALL (EG SANCTA SOPHIA) EN ROUTE TO AIRPORT.
- (P) 1545. PRESS CONFERENCE AT AIRPORT AND DEPARTURE FOR UK.