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From the Private Secretary

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO TURKEY

I wonder if you could ask the Embassy to look urgently at two suggestions for the programme of the Prime Minister's visit to Turkey which have been put to me by Mr. Thatcher. They are:

- the Prime Minister should visit the War Graves cemetery at Scutari. The Prime Minister would, I am sure, wish to do this if at all possible. I am sorry that we did not think of it before;
- Mr. Thatcher would be very grateful if representatives of a firm called Turkpetrol could be included in any social occasion where he might have a chance to meet them. The two names given to me are Mr. Mithat Ogderen and Mr. Ahmet Aydian Bolak. I understand that Turkpetrol has links or dealings with Castrol with which Mr. Thatcher used to be associated.

Perhaps you could put these two points to the Embassy in Ankara by telegram.

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