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Dear Charles,

Turkish State Visit: Prime Minister's Lunch

You asked for a "few words" on which the Prime Minister might draw when welcoming President Evren at lunch next week. We suggest the following:

- great pleasure to welcome you and your daughter to this house on your second visit to Britain
- and to repay to you some of the marvellous hospitality I received during my visit to your country in April
- the dynamism of Turkey and its people made a great impression on me
- greatly respect the role that you personally have played in steering Turkey back to the path of democracy
- underline how much we value our close links
 - through our common alliance
 - through our thriving trade
 - and through the ever growing range of direct contacts between our peoples

Yours ever,
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