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Dear Mr Powell,

CPD 4/4.

GORBACHEV VISIT: DEMONSTRATIONS

1. I attach a list of known demonstrations which the Police have advised us will take place in London during Mr Gorbachev's visit.
2. The Police have informed us they are taking every precaution to ensure that public order is maintained which will include keeping the demonstrators behind barriers on the opposite side of the road to the person being demonstrated against.
3. The fact that demonstrations will take place was conveyed to Soviet Security Officers at a briefing held at New Scotland Yard on 29 March. Police tactics were explained. They were assured that any demonstrators would not be within missile throwing distance. They made no other comment.
4. No demonstrations will be allowed in Carlton Gardens during the visit.

Yours ever

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Robert Chase
Protocol Department

cc:

Private Secretary
PS/Mr Waldegrave
PS/Mr Eggar
PS/PUS
PS/Sir J Fretwell
Mr Hervey
Mr Hemans, Soviet Dept

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POLICE ADVICE ON DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE GORBACHEV VISIT

<p>WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 0630 - midnight</p>	<p>Demonstration by "Consider Refusniks Existence" (CARE), opposite the Soviet Consulate, Bayswater Road, to draw attention of visiting Soviet party to plight of Refusniks. Estimated numbers: 200 Police will control</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL - FRIDAY 7 APRIL</p>	<p>Continuous picket opposite Downing Street, Whitehall by the <u>Student Academic Campaign for Soviet Jews re Gorbachev visit</u>. Pickets intend to read out names of those people who have been refused exit visas. Estimated numbers: 2-3 Police will control</p>
<p>THURSDAY 6 APRIL 0830-2000</p>	<p>Picket (at the junction of Whitehall and Richmond Terrace) by the Women's Campaign for Soviet Jewry. Estimated numbers: 6 Police will control</p>
<p>THURSDAY 6 APRIL 1000-1600</p>	<p>Silent vigil at the junction of Whitehall and Richmond Terrace by <u>Armenian Solidarity Group</u>. Estimated numbers: 6 Police will control</p>
<p>THURSDAY 6 APRIL Times not known</p>	<p>Possible picket in Whitehall opposite Downing Street by <u>Latvian Youth Association</u>. Police are awaiting confirmation that this picket will take place.</p>
<p>THURSDAY 6 APRIL Times not known</p>	<p>Possible picket in Whitehall opposite Downing Street by the <u>Latvian Environmental Protection Club</u>. Police are awaiting confirmation that this picket will take place.</p>
<p>THURSDAY 6 APRIL 1100-1300</p>	<p>Picket in Whitehall opposite Downing Street by <u>Solidarity with Solidarity</u>. Numbers not known Police will control</p>
<p>THURSDAY 6 APRIL 1100-1300</p>	<p>Picket in Whitehall opposite Downing Street by the Afghan Mujahideen. Estimated numbers: 6 Police will control</p>
<p>THURSDAY 6 APRIL 1500-1700</p>	<p>Picket in Bayswater Road, opposite the Russian Consulate, by the <u>Ukranian Association</u>, protesting about the Gorbachev visit. Estimated numbers: 250 Police will control</p>

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THURSDAY 6 APRIL

1600

Petition to be delivered to No 10 Downing Street by the Cambridge Campaign for Soviet Jewry.
Police will control

THURSDAY 6 APRIL

1730

Petition to be delivered to No 10 Downing Street by the London Region Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.
Police will control