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Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to the Soviet Union: 7-10 June 1990:  
Wreath Laying Ceremonies

We recommend that the Prime Minister lay wreaths as follows during her visit to the Soviet Union:

a. Moscow - Tomb of the Unknown Soldier ✓

Wreath of fresh flowers, with red, white and blue riband with the wording "The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland" printed in gold. No card.

b. Kiev

i. Tomb of the Unknown Soldier ✓

Wreath of fresh flowers, with red, white and blue riband with the wording "The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland" printed in gold. No card.

ii. Monument to the Dead of the Second World War ✓

Bouquet of red carnations and card with the words "From the Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher, FRS, MP". No riband.

c. Leninakan - Memorial to those who died in the Earthquake

Wreath of fresh flowers with red, white and blue riband with the wording "From the Government and People of the United Kingdom and Great Britain and Northern Ireland" printed in gold. No card.

If you agree wreaths will be purchased locally and Protocol Department will arrange for the ribands to be printed and sent to Moscow in advance.

Yours ever,

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION:  
WREATH LAYING CEREMONIES

Thank you for your letter of 15 May about wreath laying ceremonies during the Prime Minister's visit to the Soviet Union. I agree with what you propose.

Charles Powell

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