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From the Private Secretary

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Dear Richard,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION

I have seen Moscow tel. no. 1046 about the arrangements for the Prime Minister's visit. I agree it would be better if we could slightly expand the line-up of military (the Prime Minister has an ambition to meet Gromov). I might mention this to Kossov on Monday, suggesting also the navy and air force commanders. It would be helpful if Sir R. Braithwaite were also present since Uspensky is there: could you please suggest that.

We must not devote too much time to the British-Soviet Trade Centre: I would have thought 15/20 minutes plenty.

On the briefing, it would be helpful to have a much more detailed note on the outstanding issues in CFE. Something ready-to-wear would do very well. We may want someone to come over next week to go through it.

*Yours sincerely,
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