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From the Private Secretary

28 October, 1985.

VISIT OF MR. KADAR

Thank you for your letter of 25 October about the programme for Mr. Kadar.

I agree that we should aim for a tete-a-tete discussion from 1630-1715 (with Private Secretaries present) followed by an expanded discussion with Foreign Ministers and Ambassadors. Can you arrange for the Hungarian Foreign Minister and Ambassador not to arrive until 1715? Or alternatively would the Foreign Secretary be able to keep them occupied in separate talks here or in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office from 1630-1715?

I also agree with the proposed list of subjects for discussion; and that we should leave interpretation to the Hungarian side.

Ideally speeches should be translated and circulated beforehand. Whether they can be will depend on obtaining the Prime Minister's agreement to a satisfactory text. We shall do our best.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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25 October 1985

Dear Charles,

Visit of Mr Kadar: 31 October-2 November

We exchanged letters on 7 October about the arrangements for Mr Kadar. I enclose an up-to-date copy of the programme. I would welcome your advice on the following points:

- (a) Talks: 1630-1830 on 31 October - I assume that the Prime Minister will have a tete-a-tete conversation with Mr Kadar at the start of the talks. The Hungarians have asked that Mr Kadar should have with him his Private Secretary, Mr L Kovacs, as well as the interpreter, Dr Banlaki. Is this acceptable?
- (b) For the main talks you have agreed that the two sides will include the Foreign Ministers, Ambassadors, Private Secretaries, and interpreters. Normally we would leave interpretation to the Hungarian side and Dr Banlaki is extremely skilled (he interpreted for the Prime Minister in Budapest). If you would like an interpreter from our side we would propose Gordon Reid, who formerly served in Budapest, and has regularly been used as an interpreter.
- (c) We should indicate to the Hungarian side an idea of subjects to be discussed. We would suggest East-West relations and arms control, economic issues and bilateral relations.
- (c) Speech at Dinner: we have told the Hungarians that the Prime Minister's speech will last about 5 minutes. (I have sent you a draft.) I should be grateful for confirmation about whether speeches should be translated and distributed beforehand, which would halve the length of the proceedings, or whether you would prefer consecutive translation by Mr Kadar's interpreter. If the Prime Minister's speech is to be translated and printed I hope we could have the text early next week.

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Perhaps we could have a word on the telephone about these points?

*Yours ever,
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VISIT OF MR KÁDÁR, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE OF THE HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY:
31 OCTOBER - 2 NOVEMBER

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Thursday 31 October

- 1110 Arrive in London (Heathrow Southside) by private plane. Stay at the Hyde Park Hotel. Lunch at hotel.
- 1400 Sightseeing tour of London:
Visit British Museum: Reading Room to view display of rare Hungarian Literature in North Library, and historical documents and books in the King's Library
- 1500 Call on the Lord Mayor, Sir Alan Traill, at the Mansion House. Return to hotel.
- 1630 - 1830 Talks with the Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher, MP, at 10 Downing Street. Return to hotel

1845 - 1930

Meeting with the Rt.Hon Neil Kinnock,
MP, leader of the Labour Party.

1945 for 2000

Dinner given by the Prime Minister at
10 Downing Street.

Friday 1 November

1015 - 1040

Meeting with the Speaker at the
Palace of Westminster

1040 - 1115

Tour of Palace of Westminster led by
Sir Anthony Kershaw, MP, Chairman of
the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Visit to Sainsbury's food store, Nine
Elms

1300 for 1315

Lunch hosted by the Secretary of
State for Foreign & Commonwealth
Affairs, at 1 Carlton Gardens.

1530 - 1700

Meeting with leading businessmen/
industrialists arranged by the CBI
at Centre Point.

1715 - 1800

Press conference at the Hyde Park Hotel.

1800

Mr Kádár to meet members of the
Hungarian Community at the Embassy.

2000

Dinner given by HE Dr Matyas Domokos
at the Embassy.

Saturday 2 November

0800?

Leave the hotel.

0900

Arrive RAF Northolt

0910

Depart by Special British Aerospace
Flight for Scotland.

1000

Arrive Edinburgh Airport. Met by
Mr Malcolm Rifkind QC MP, Minister of
State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

1010

Leave the Airport by car.

Arrive Anderson Strathclyde plc,
Coal Face Equipment Division,
Motherwell, Lanarkshire. Met by
Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive
Mr J M Little.

Presentation on Anderson Strathclyde plc.

1105 Tour Anderson Strathclyde plc.

1200 Leave Anderson Strathclyde plc.

1245 Arrive Edinburgh Castle.

1245 for 1300 Luncheon given by Her Majesty's
Government Host: The Minister of
State for Foreign and Commonwealth
Affairs, Mr Malcolm Rifkind, QC MP.

1415 Tour of Edinburgh Castle to include:
The Scottish Regalia
The Great Hall
St Margarets Chapel

1435 Leave Edinburgh Castle.

1450 Arrive Edinburgh Airport.

1500 Return to Budapest by private plane.
Mr Rifkind will bid farewell.