

SIR PERCY CRADOCK

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YOUR VISIT TO MOSCOW

The Prime Minister has seen your minute of 6 February about your visit to Moscow. She has agreed that I should tell the Soviet Ambassador about the visit and encourage him to ensure that a successful programme is arranged. She does not think it the occasion to send any specific message to the Soviet leadership.

As regards themes, the Prime Minister thinks they more or less suggest themselves. She hopes you will put the emphasis on the future shape of Europe and the implications of German reunification. She hopes you will also discuss the prospects for arms control and relations between the Soviet Union and China and the Soviet Union and Japan.

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