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Dear Charles

Prime Minister's Visit to Poland: Press Coverage

The Number 10 Press Office have sought the advice of HM Embassy, Warsaw, about whether the Prime Minister should give an interview to the Polish press in advance of her visit. Warsaw saw advantage in such an interview and recommended that the political weekly "Polityka" would probably be the best choice. A letter from its editor, Jan Bijak, was passed on to Bernard Ingham. This all took place before the visit was postponed.

Mr Bijak has now revived his request for an interview. I enclose a copy of his letter, with copies of earlier papers for ease of reference. I understand that the Press Office now propose to seek the Prime Minister's views on giving this interview.

Yours ever

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