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*From the Private Secretary*

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**PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO POLAND:  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR CALLS**

Lyn Parker wrote to me on 9 September about the arrangements for interpretation and calls during the Prime Minister's visit to Poland. I think we shall simply have to rely on the Polish interpreter. I do not think that the Prime Minister would want a Polish speaker from the Embassy present to check the interpreter's performance. She is averse to extra bodies in the room: and any way we cannot have the talks interrupted by disputes about interpretation.

The Prime Minister will, as Lyn Parker says, wish to be accompanied to all calls by the Ambassador and me but no-one else.

I should be grateful if the Ambassador could invite to his briefing supper on 16 October me, Nigel Wicks and Bernard Ingham, together with two or three senior members of the Embassy staff.

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