

TO IMMEDIATE TOKYO

INFO IMMEDIATE CANBERRA

TELEGRAM NO 339 OF 28 JUNE

FOR PRIVATE SECRETARY/SECRETARY OF STATE FROM PRIVATE
SECRETARY/LORD PRIVY SEAL

FCO TELEGRAM NO 299 TO TOKYO, TELECON WALDEN/LEVER AND
FCO TELEGRAM NO 270 TO CANBERRA

CANBERRA JOINT STATEMENT

1. SUBJECT TO SIR D TEBBIT'S VIEWS, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER
REINFORCING THE INSTRUCTIONS IN OUR TELEGRAM NO 270 TO CANBERRA
BY MEANS OF A DIRECT MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO MR FRASER.
SUCH A MESSAGE MIGHT READ QUOTE BEGINS: I AM MUCH LOOKING FORWARD
TO OUR TALKS OVER THE WEEKEND. I AM SURE THAT THESE WILL BE
EXTREMELY THOROUGH AND VALUABLE TO US BOTH. HOWEVER, THE JOINT
STATEMENT AS AT PRESENT DRAFTED BY OFFICIALS IS LONGER AND
MORE DETAILED THAN I HAD IN MIND. I HOPE YOUR OFFICIALS AND
SIR DONALD TEBBIT CAN DISCUSS A DRAFT IN SHORT AND GENERAL
TERMS. THIS WOULD ENABLE US TO DEVOTE MORE OF THE LIMITED TIME
AVAILABLE TO THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR DISCUSSIONS.
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TELNO 270 OF 28 JUNE
INFO IMMEDIATE TOKYO.

FROM MURRAY

FCO TELNO 299: CANBERRA JOINT STATEMENT.

1. THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND PRIME MINISTER IMMEDIATELY
ACCEPTED THE ADVICE OF THE LORD PRIVY SEAL.

PLEASE TACKLE THE AUSTRALIANS IN WHATEVER WAY YOU THINK
BEST. YOU WILL SEE FROM OUR SEPARATE TELEGRAM TO
TOKYO THAT WE ARE ALSO SUGGESTING A MESSAGE FROM THE
PRIME MINISTER, BUT IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU WARNED THE
AUSTRALIANS OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S VIEW WITHOUT DELAY.

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