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MY TELNO 449: VISIT OF PRESIDENT REAGAN : PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

1. THE AMERICANS AGREE THAT OUR ANNOUNCEMENT CAN BE MADE TOMORROW, BUT THEY WOULD LIKE THE WORD "STATE" OMITTED FROM OUR TEXT. THE REASON IS SIMPLY THAT THE VISIT TO ROME WAS NOT DESCRIBED IN THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT AS A STATE VISIT. I REASSURED DEEVER THAT THE PATTERN OF THE VISIT WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED WHETHER IT WAS CALLED A STATE VISIT OR SIMPLY A VISIT.

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