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TO PRIORITY FCO
TELEGRAM NUMBER 537 OF 25 SEPTEMBER

ANGLO/GERMAN CONSULTATIONS

1. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HELD AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEETING OF OFFICIALS ON 20 SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUMMIT. THE AUSWAERTIGES AMT HAVE TOLD US THAT THE MAIN CONCLUSIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS.

PARTICIPATION

2. CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT WOULD FAVOUR PARTICIPATION BY A FAIRLY BROAD SPECTRUM OF HIS MINISTERS. APART FROM HERR GENSCHER THE GERMANS ARE LIKELY TO PROPOSE THAT THE FOLLOWING MINISTERS SHOULD ATTEND: GRAF LAMBSDORFF (ECONOMY), MATTHOEFER (FINANCE), ERTL (AGRICULTURE), OFFERGELD (OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT). THE AUSWAERTIGES AMT HAVE TOLD US THAT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN ABOUT ATTENDANCE BY HERR APEL. HE HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S INTENTION THAT MR PYM SHOULD ATTEND (YOUR TELNO 276).

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION

3. AS A RESULT OF THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEETING THE AUSWAERTIGES AMT HAVE PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING LIST. THEY DESCRIBED IT AS A CATCH-ALL LIST, COMPILED LARGELY FOR BRIEFING PURPOSES, RATHER THAN AN AGENDA. MINISTERS WOULD DECIDE LATER ON WHICH OF THE ITEMS THEY SHOULD CONCENTRATE. THOSE MARKED QUOTE FM UNQUOTE WERE ENVISAGED AS SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN YOURSELF AND HERR GENSCHER BUT THAT DID NOT, OF COURSE, RULE OUT DISCUSSION BY HEADS OF GOVERNMENT.

I COMMUNITY QUESTIONS

- A. PROSPECTS FOR DUBLIN EUROPEAN COUNCIL
- B. CAP
- C. CONVERGENCE
- D. FISHERIES
- E. EMS

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- F. EUROPEAN POLITICAL COOPERATION: PROSPECTS AND TASKS FM
- G. ENLARGEMENT FM
- H. EEC/ASEAN RELATIONS FM
- I. LOME II FM
- J. EURATOM CHAPTER VI FM

II SECURITY QUESTIONS

- A. TNF MODERNISATION
- B. SALT II/III
- C. MBFR

III EAST/WEST QUESTIONS

- A. PREPARATION FOR CSCE FOLLOW UP: MADRID (ALSO MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY)
- B. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH CHINA: POSSIBLE EFFECTS ON RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION FM
- C. RUSSIAN POSITION ON THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE - BRITISH IMPRESSIONS OF THE LATEST NORTH/SOUTH CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION FM
- D. CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S VISITS TO POLAND AND HUNGARY
- E. INNER-GERMAN AND BERLIN QUESTIONS

IV NORTH/SOUTH QUESTIONS (INCLUDING QUOTE THE NEW GLOBAL DIALOGUE UNQUOTE AND HAVANA)

V INTERNATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

- A. ENERGY SITUATION
- B. INTERNATIONAL ENERGY COOPERATION

VI REGIONAL QUESTIONS

- A. RHODESIA (LONDON CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE)
- B. SOUTHERN AFRICA (NAMIBIA, ANGOLA, SOUTH AFRICA) FM
- C. DEVELOPMENTS IN NIGERIA AND GHANA FM
- D. SITUATION IN THE NEAR EAST FM
- E. SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST FM
- F. SITUATION IN IRAN FM
- G. CHAIRMAN HUA'S VISIT TO EUROPE

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- H. INDO/CHINESE REFUGEES
- I. SITUATION IN CAMBODIA FM
- J. NICARAGUA AND CENTRAL AMERICA FM

VII INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION (INCLUDING THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE FRG AND UK)

VIII GATT QUESTIONS

- A. NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TRADE POLICY
- B. STEEL AND TEXTILES

PROGRAMME

4. THE AUSWAERTIGES AMT TOLD US THAT THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR HAD AGREED THE FOLLOWING OUTLINE PROGRAMME, THOUGH TIMINGS WERE APPROXIMATE AND COULD BE ADJUSTED.

11.00 (LOCAL TIME IE 10AM LONDON TIME) INDIVIDUAL TALKS START IN RESTRICTED SESSION

13.00 WORKING LUNCHEES

14.30 CONTINUATION OF RESTRICTED SESSIONS (UNLESS IT IS DECIDED AD HOC OR EARLIER THAT AT THIS STAGE THERE SHOULD BE A WIDER GROUP)

16.00 PLENARY

17.30 PRESS CONFERENCE

18.00 - 19.30 LORD CARRINGTON ADDRESSES DGAP

20.00 DINNER

5. COMMENT. WE HAVE TOLD THE AUSWAERTIGES AMT THAT, GIVEN THE TIME DIFFERENCE, 1100 MAY BE TOO EARLY A START FOR THE TALKS: AND THAT THE PROPOSED TIMINGS FOR YOUR ADDRESS AND FOR THE DINNER LEAVE AN AWKWARD GAP.

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