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TO FLASH WASHINGTON (FOR AMBASSADOR)

TELEGRAM NUMBER 197 OF 5 FEBRUARY

INFO IMMEDIATE BANGKOK (FOR PRIVATE SECRETARY)

INFO UKDEL NATO (FOR SCOTT)

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S VISIT: YOUR TELNO 365

1. AS A RESULT OF A FURTHER LOOK AT THE VERSAILLES SUMMIT ARRANGEMENTS AND THE PRIME MINISTER'S ENGAGEMENTS, THE PROGRAMME OUTLINED IN MY TELNO 169 NEEDS ADJUSTMENT. THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT IS NOW PLANNED TO END OFFICIALLY ON MONDAY MORNING 7 JUNE WITH FORMAL DEPARTURES AND MITTERRAND SAYING FAREWELLS. SO IF THE PRESIDENT THEN FLIES TO ROMÉ, THE EARLIEST WE COULD REALISTICALLY EXPECT HIM HERE WOULD BE LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON. AS YOU KNOW, THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD WISH TO HAVE TALKS WITH AND ENTERTAIN THE PRESIDENT. BUT OWING TO HER COMMITMENTS ON TUESDAY IT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR THESE TALKS ETC TO BE ON THE WEDNESDAY.

2. THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE BILATERAL VISIT SEEM TO US TO BE THE STATE BANQUET AND SOME RELAXATION AT WINDSOR: SOME FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY THE GOVERNMENT AND TALKS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER: AND SOME PUBLIC TELEVISED OCCASION, IF POSSIBLE ADDRESS TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT (THOUGH THIS WILL NEED VERY CAREFUL POLITICAL CONSIDERATION, AS YOU KNOW).

3. ^{Accordingly} ~~ALTERNATIVELY~~, AND SUBJECT TO THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NATO SUMMIT, A REVISED OUTLINE PROGRAMME MIGHT BE:

MONDAY 7 JUNE

ARRIVE LATE PM. NIGHT AT WINDSOR

TUESDAY 8 JUNE

RELAXATION AT WINDSOR. INFORMAL LUNCHEON WITH THE QUEEN.

PM PARLIAMENTARY ADDRESS OR OTHER PUBLIC OCCASION IN LONDON.

EVENING STATE BANQUET AT WINDSOR.

WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE

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(TIME FOR BRIEFING FOR NATO SUMMIT IF REQUIRED). TALKS WITH
PRIME MINISTER FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON GIVEN BY PRIME MINISTER.
AFTERNOON: INAUGURAL SESSION OF NATO MEETING.

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