

OPS

TISSA/82

(25)

cc Manis

Subject Colombia:
UK/Colombia Relations

RESTRICTED

1726292		
170TH AIR 1982		
PA		

GRS 146

RESTRICTED

FM FCO 301635Z JUL 82

TO PRIORITY BOGOTA

TELEGRAM NUMBER 176 OF 30 JULY

MESSAGE TO COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT

1. THE COLOMBIAN EMBASSY HAVE PASSED TO US A MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES FROM PRESIDENT TURBAY TO THE PRIME MINISTER INFORMING HER OF THE END OF HIS TERM OF OFFICE AND EXPRESSING GOOD WISHES.
2. GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER IN REPLY:

BEGINS I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF 16 JULY. IT WAS WITH REGRET THAT I LEARNED OF THE END OF YOUR TERM OF OFFICE. THE CO-OPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAS OWED MUCH TO YOUR INTEREST AND EFFORTS. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUANCE AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLOSE AND STRONG LINKS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND COLOMBIA. I SEND MY BEST WISHES TO YOURSELF AND TO YOUR WIFE. ENDS.

PYM

- NNNN
- DISTRIBUTION
- LIMITED
- SAMD
- PCD
- PS/MR ONSLOW
- PS/PUS
- MR URE