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TELEGRAM NUMBER 291 OF 1 JULY HDE

FOLLOWING PERSONAL FOR WHITMORE, PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY, FROM SANDERS, 10 DOWNING STREET.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S REMARKS TO THE PRESS ABOUT BEING ABLE TO TAKE ONLY A FEW MORE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES BECAUSE OF OUR EXISTING NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS ARE BEING WELL PUBLICISED ON SUNDAY MORNING HERE. THIS MESSAGE IS BEING PUT OVER TOGETHER WITH LORD CARRINGTON'S WELCOME FOR THE HOLDING OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON 20 AND 21 JULY.

COMMENTS IN THE SUNDAY PAPERS ON THE TOKYO SUMMIT STILL CONTINUE THE BALANCE BETWEEN A MEASURED SCEPTICISM ABOUT THE RESULTS AND PERSONAL TRIBUTES TO THE PRIME MINISTER FOR HER IMPACT ON HER COLLEAGUES AND, MORE GENERALLY THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN.

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THE MOST CONSPICUOUS SOURCE NOTE IS THE FEATURE IN THE SUNDAY EXPRESS BY GEORGE BROWN, DRAWING THE EXPECTED COMPARISON WITH GUADELOUPE AND ARGUING FOR EARLY ACTION ON THE POST OFFICE DIFFICULTIES. SIR KEITH JOSEPH WILL BE MEETING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE POST OFFICE ON MONDAY MORNING, BUT I AM DOUBTFUL WHETHER HE WILL ENTIRELY SATISFY THE COMMONS WHEN HE MAKES HIS STATEMENT ON MONDAY AFTERNOON. WE WILL ENSURE THAT MR. WHITELAW IS CONSULTED ABOUT ITS TERMS.

THE PRIME MINISTER IS CERTAIN TO BE QUESTIONED ABOUT THE STORY IN THE TELEGRAPH TODAY THAT DEFINITE PLANS TO GO AHEAD WITH PWRs ARE BEING MADE AND THAT AN AMBITIOUS NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAMME IS BEING PREPARED.

THE NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE HAVE DONE THEIR BEST TO EXTINGUISH THE PAISLEY STORY I REFERRED TO YESTERDAY. THEY SAY THAT THERE IS NO TRUTH IN HIS SUGGESTION THAT THE ARMY AND THE POLICE WERE NOT WORKING TOGETHER.

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