

SECRETARY VANCE'S CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER

Secretary Vance called on the Prime Minister for 45 minutes this morning. Discussion centred mainly on Iran and Rhodesia was touched as well. We do not think it is in anyone's interest to go into detail about what was said on Iran in a delicate situation where lives are at stake.

Vance spoke to the press briefly on his way out and what he said is attached, together with the line that the FCO are taking about his talks with Lord Carrington.

Secretary Vance leaves at lunch time today and will also be visiting Paris, Bonn and Rome before attending the NATO Council in Brussels on Wednesday.