

OPS

PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No. T107/A 82 *Yugoslavia*

UNCLASSIFIED

5430 - 1

OO BELGRADE
GRS 325
UNCLASSIFIED
FM FCO 141115Z MAY 82
TO IMMEDIATE BELGRADE
TELEGRAM NUMBER 83 OF 14 MAY
INFO MODUK (FOR DS 12)
INFO SAVING ZAGREB

*Subject a
Yugoslavia:
Int Situation
Jan 80*

MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION TO THE NEW YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES AS SOON AS YOU JUDGE APPROPRIATE AFTER THE NEW GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INSTALLED :-

(A) FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO MRS PLANINC - PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR APPOINTMENT AS PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. I HAVE WARM MEMORIES OF MEETING YOUR PREDECESSOR AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE LONG STANDING FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

(B) FROM ME TO MR MOJSOV - PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR APPOINTMENT AS FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS IN THAT POST. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO DEVELOP THE LONG STANDING FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

(C) FROM MR NOTT TO ADMIRAL MAMULA - MAY I OFFER YOU MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF YOUR COUNTRY. I HOPE VERY MUCH THAT WE SHALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING BEFORE TOO LONG.

(D) FROM LORD COCKFIELD TO DR BOJANIC - MAY I OFFER YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN TRADE.

DURING APRIL LAST YEAR FOLLOWING AN INVITATION FROM YOUR PREDECESSOR, MR ROTAR, MR CECIL PARKINSON, WHO WAS THEN BRITISH MINISTER FOR TRADE, WAS ABLE TO MAKE A MOST USEFUL AND ENJOYABLE VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA. I KNOW THAT BOTH HIS SUCCESSOR MR PETER REES, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN LONDON IN DUE COURSE TO CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE INITIATED BY OUR COLLEAGUES.

1
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

5430 - 1

2. LETTER WITH ABOVE MESSAGE SIGNED BY LORD COCKFIELD ARRIVES BY FIRST AVAILABLE BAG. GRATEFUL FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION, AND FOR THIS TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN RELAYING ABOVE TO DR BOJANIC.

PYM

[COPIES SENT TO NO 10 DOWNING ST]

LIMITED

EESD

PCD

RES D

PS

PS/MR RIFKIND

MR GOODISON

MR BULLARD

COPIES TO

OT4 DOT