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I.O. 12065: RDS-3, 04-11-12 (HAIG, ALEXANDER M.)

TAGS: OVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER M.)

SUBJ: MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER THATCHER FROM SECRETARY OF STATE

HAIG

P.O. NOTIFIED

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. YOU SHOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME
MINISTER THATCHER ASAP:

3. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MADAME PRIME MINISTER,

I HAVE HAD LENGTHY AND INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS HERE, AND I
NOW EXPECT TO ARRIVE IN LONDON ABOUT 0630 A.M. MONDAY
APRIL 12.

I WILL BE PREPARED TO TALK TO YOU WHENEVER YOU WISH ABOUT
A DRAFT PROPOSAL AND SOME ADDITIONAL IDEAS THAT HAVE COME
OUT OF OUR 12 HOURS OF MEETINGS HERE.

IN THE MEANTIME, I AM SURE YOU WOULD AGREE THAT ANY
MILITARY CONFRONTATION MUST BE AVOIDED AT ALL COSTS UNTIL
YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONSIDER THIS DRAFT PROPOSAL.

ALTHOUGH IT IS CLEAR SERIOUS PROBLEMS REMAIN; SOME
PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE. WITH WARM REGARDS, AL HAIG.

END TEXT.
HAIG