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YOUR TELNO 215: CONSTITUTION

FROM DAVIES IN ABSENCE OF HIGH COMMISSIONER

1. UNLESS THERE ARE FACTORS IN THIS OF WHICH WE ARE UNAWARE, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY IN THE EXTREME THAT RICHARDSON WILL NOT HAVE REPORTED FULLY. I THINK IT REASONABLE TO ASSUME THEREFORE THAT PITFIELD AND GOTLIEB KNOW OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S COMMENTS, AND IN TURN WILL ASSUME THAT THE PUS AND HIGH COMMISSIONER ARE IN THE PICTURE. THE PUS WILL BE WITH GOTLIEB DURING THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING ON 5 JULY AND MAY THAT EVENING MEET PITFIELD WHO HAS BEEN INVITED TO EARNSCLIFFE FOR SUPPER. THERE IS A DANGER THAT WE SHALL LOOK ILL-INFORMED AND DEVIANT. GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD LOOK AT THIS AGAIN.

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