

PRIME MINISTER

cc Mr Whitmore

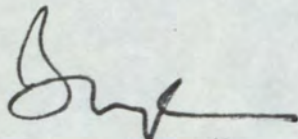
REAGAN TALKS TOMORROW

There is, of course, massive press interest in your talks with President Reagan tomorrow. A photocall is planned before the meeting; no media arrangements have been made for Paris afterwards but Mr Haig will brief at Versailles at 6.00pm.

You will wish to consider whether Mr Pym should brief the British press at Versailles. Otherwise, I shall brief there and will arrange with Clive to get a rundown on what I can say.

But it will be most important to try to agree with the Americans what is to be said afterwards. I do not think it will be realistic or sensible to say nothing; that would merely fuel speculation.

I would much prefer to see us stating a clear line - and holding to it.



B. INGHAM

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