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TELNO 624 OF 21 NOVEMBER 1980  
INFO SAVING TO HOLY SEE (PASSED)

MY TELNOS 622 AND 623: ANGLO/ITALIAN SUMMIT

1. TO CONFIRM MY TELECONS WITH SIR R ARCULUS AND VEREKER (WED).
2. PRESIDENT PERTINI HAS INVITED THE PRIME MINISTER TO HAVE BREAKFAST AT THE QUIRINALE AT 0845 ON MONDAY MORNING 24 NOVEMBER. PROTOCOL HAVE SINCE TOLD US THAT COLOMBO AND YOURSELF ARE LIKELY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE INVITATION.
3. THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT PALAZZO CHIGI (WHICH IS CLOSE TO THE QUIRINALE) IS BEING RETIMED FOR 0920. THIS WILL ALLOW HALF AN HOUR BEFORE THE PRIME MINISTER NEEDS TO LEAVE FOR HER APPOINTMENTS AT THE VATICAN AT 1000 AND 1030 (IT IS NOT FAR FROM CHIGI).
4. IT IS CONFIRMED THAT FORLANI WILL MEET THE PRIME MINISTER AT THE AIRPORT ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON. THERE WILL BE MILITARY HONOURS. FORLANI IS LIKELY TO ACCOMPANY MRS THATCHER ON THE DRIVE TO VILLA MADAMA IN THE FIRST ARMoured CAR. SINCE THERE WILL HAVE TO BE AN INTERPRETER IN FRONT, WE PROPOSE THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S DETECTIVE OCCUPY AN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CAR, FOLLOWED BY YOURSELF AND HM AMBASSADOR IN THE SECOND ARMoured CAR.
5. ON MONDAY MORNING, SIR M HEATH WILL ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER FROM THE PRESS CONFERENCE TO THE VATICAN. SIR R ARCULUS WILL ACCOMPANY HER FROM THE VATICAN TO THE AIRPORT FOR TAKE-OFF AT 1130. THERE WILL AGAIN BE MILITARY HONOURS AND SHE WILL BE SEEN OFF BY A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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