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TO ROUTINE CANBERRA (PERSONAL FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER)

TELEGRAM NUMBER 3 OF 4 JANUARY

INFO ROUTINE PEKING (PERSONAL FOR CHARGE)

ROUTINE HONG KONG

YOUR TELNO 4: FUTURE OF HONG KONG: BRIEFING OF ALLIES

1. WE SHALL ENDEAVOUR TO TELEGRAPH MATERIAL ON THE 8TH ROUND OF

TALKS (25/26 JANUARY) TO ENABLE YOU TO BRIEF MR HAWKE BEFORE HIS

DEPARTURE ON 28 JANUARY. BUT THIS TIMETABLE WILL LEAVE US VERY

LITTLE TIME TO REACH FULLY CONSIDERED ASSESSMENT.

2. WE SHALL, AS USUALM COPY MATERIAL TO HONG KONG. IF NECESSARY

MR HAWKE CAN BE BRIEFED THERE.

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FUTURE OF HONG KONG
LIMITED
HD/HKD
HD/FED
HD/PLANNING STAFF
HD/PUSD
D/HD/PUSD (MR FLOWER)
RES.D. (MR WALKER)
LEGAL ADVISER (SIR IAN SINCLAIR
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PS/LADY YOUNG
PS/MR LUCE
PS/PUS
SIR J BULLARD

MR DONALD MR WRIGHT SIR C TICKELL COPIES TO:
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PS/LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
PS/HOME SECRETARY
PS/CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER
PS/LORD PRIVY SEAL
PS/SECRETARY FOR TRADE & INDUSTRY

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MR BURROWS LEGAL ADVS
MR COLES NO 10 DOWNING ST
SIR A PARSONS NO 10 DOWNING ST.
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MR GOODALL CABINET OFFICE
MR BRENNAN CABINET OFFICE
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