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TELNO 040 (CORRECTED VERSION)
OF 211100Z JANUARY 1984

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cc.
Mr Murray
No 102200s Office
cc.
Sir C. Mitchell
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MYTELNO 22: ANGLO ITALIAN SUMMIT

1. THE TIME TABLE IS NOW AS FOLLOWS:-

26 JANUARY

2005 ARRIVE CIAMPINO. MET BY A MINISTER (NOT CRAXI)

2100 DINNER AT CASTEL SANT'ANGELO

27 JANUARY

0930 TALKS BETWEEN EACH PAIR OF MINISTERS AT VILLA MADAMA
(SOME WITH OFFICIALS PRESENT, BUT PRIME MINISTER WITH
ONLY NOTETAKERS AND INTERPRETERS)

1030 FOREIGN MINISTERS JOIN PRIME MINISTERS

1115 PLENARY

1205 PLENARY ENDS. BRITISH SIDE CONSIDERS PRESS LINE

1215 LEAVE VILLA MADAMA

1230 JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE AT PALAZZO CHIGI

1310 PRIME MINISTER BRIEFS BRITISH TV AND RADIO

1340 DEPART PALAZZO CHIGI

1400 LUNCH AT VILLA WOLKONSKY

1610 PRIME MINISTER LEAVES VILLA WOLKONSKY

1630 PRIME MINISTER CALLS ON PRESIDENT PERTINI AT QUIRINALE

1715 PRIME MINISTER LEAVE QUIRILNALE

1740 MOTORCADE LEAVES FOR CIAMPINO

1800 VC10 DEPARTS.

2. THIS ASSUMES THAT THE PRIME MINISTER IS PREPARED TO
GO DIRECT FROM CIAMPINO TO THE CASTEL SANT'ANGELO DINNER. A
STOP AT VILLA WOLKONSKY WOULD REQUIRE POSTPONING THE DINNER
UNTIL 2115 OR EVEN 2130.

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3. THE CHANGE OF PRESS CONFERENCE VENUE HAS BEEN FORCED UPON US, DESPITE PROTESTS. CHIGI STAFF HAVE NOW CLAIMED THAT VILLA MADAMA FACILITIES ARE NOT ADEQUATE FOR IT. THERE IS A RISK THAT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL START LATE AND DELAY LUNCH: UNLESS INTERVIEWS FOR THE BRITISH TV/RADIO ARE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER LUNCH. WOULD THIS POSTPONEMENT BE ACCEPTABLE?
4. ANY SEPARATE ITALIAN PRESS/TV INTERVIEW (MYTELNO 32) WOULD HAVE TO BE AFTER THE QUIRINALE AND MEAN POSTPONEMENT OF THE TIME OF TAKE-OFF FROM CIAMPINO.
5. THERE IS TIME IN THE AFTERNOON FOR YOU TO VISIT THE CHANCERY AND MEET STAFF, IF YOU SO WISH.
6. I RECOMMEND LIMITING THE WOLKOWSKY LUNCH TO SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS, IE FIVE ITALIAN MINISTERS AND ABOUT FIFTEEN OFFICIALS AND A SIMILAR NUMBER ON OUR SIDE. GRATEFUL FOR CONFIRMATION OF THIS SO THAT INVITATIONS CAN BE SENT ON 23 JANUARY. A GUEST LIST, WITH ALL OTHER PROGRAMME DETAILS, WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE PARTY ON ARRIVAL.

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