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TO IMMEDIATE ROME
TELLEGRAM NUMBER 565 OF 21 NOVEMBER
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ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT: MESSAGE TO SIGNOR FORLANI

1. GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE FOR FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
THE PRIME MINISTER TO REACH SIGNOR FORLANI BEFORE MRS THATCHER'S
ARRIVAL:

BEGINS

I AM SO SORRY TO HAVE HAD TO REDUCE THE TIME I WAS TO HAVE SPENT IN ROME. IT HAS ONLY JUST BECOME APPARENT THAT A MAJOR GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON ECONOMIC POLICY WILL HAVE TO BE MADE ON MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER. MY PRESENCE THERE WILL BE ESSENTIAL. NEVERTHELESS, PETER CARRINGTON AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING SUBSTANTIAL TALKS WITH YOU AND EMILIO COLOMBO ON SUNDAY. I AM ALSO GRATEFUL TO YOU AND YOUR OFFICIALS FOR HAVING REARRANGED THE PROGRAMME AT SUCH SHORT NOTICE TO EMBBLE ME TO BE BACK HERE IN TIME. EMDS

CARRINGTON

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FOR RESIDENT CLERK
MY TELNO 624: ANGLO/ITALIAN SUMMIT

- ITALIANS ARE DROPPING THE PRESS CONFERENCE AND PROPOSE INSTEAD A SHORT TV INTERVIEW WITH THE PRIME MINISTER (AS IS BEING ARRANGED FOR PRESIDENT GISCARD DURING HIS VISIT LATER NEXT WEEK).
 PRIME MINISTER'S PRESS SECRETARY ALREADY INFORMED.
- TIME OF CALL ON PRESIDENT PERTINI THEREFORE REMAINS 3845 ON MONDAY MORNING 24 NOVEMBER. YOU AND COLOMBO ARE ALSO INVITED.
 PRIME MINISTER WILL NOW GO DIRECT FROM QUIRINALE TO TTHE VATICAN.
- 3. NO OTHER CHANGES IN THE PROGRAMME. ON ARRIVAL AT FIUMICINO, PRIME MINISTER WILL BE GREETED BY HM AMBASSADOR AND VICE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL (SCAMMACCA) BEFORE INTRODUCTION OF SIGNOR FORLANI. AFTER MILITARY HONOURS, PARTY WILL MOVE TO VIP LOUNGE WITH YOURSELF AND ADVISERS BEFORE DRIVE TO MADAMA.

ORDER NOW AS FOLLOWS:

CAR 1 (ARMOURED): PRIME MINISTER, FORLANI, INTERPRETER
(PRECEDED AND FOLLOWED BY POLICE CARS WHICH HAVE A PLACE FOR

PRIME MINISTER'S DETECTIVE)

CAR 2 (ARMOURED): SECRETARY OF STATE, HM AMBASSADOR, DETECTIVE.

CAR 3: SIR M PALLISER, AMBASSADOR CAGIATTI

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CAR 4: FRANKLIN, BERLINGUER (DIPLOMATIC ADVISER TO FORLANI)

CAR 5: ALEXANDER, WALDEN

CAR 6: INGHAM, DAVEY.

CAR 7: (TO WOLKONSKY): 2 PA S MISS REDMAN.

4. COLOMBO WILL GREET YOU AT MADAMA BEFORE THE THREE PARALLEL TALKS BEGIN. ITALIAN OFFICIAL DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE MALFATTI (SECRETARY GENERAL MFA), GARDINI (POLITICAL DIRECTOR) AND BUCCI (ECONOMIC DIRECTOR).

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