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KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Reinvigorate US/UK relations in wake of serious bilateral frictions.
2. Reach agreement on managing East-West economic and political relations.
3. Reinforce resolve on INF deployments, zero-zero outcome at Geneva.

BEAR IN MIND

1. Mrs. Thatcher is considering calling general elections early as spring of 1983. Domestic impact of foreign relations now more important.
2. Her obvious lack of confidence in Pym and the Foreign Office.
3. UK will be first to deploy INF.

ADDITIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. Seek UK contribution to Lebanon MNF.
2. Maintain UK support for Zimbabwe.

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