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OUR TELNO 934 : ANGLO/FRENCH SUMMIT : 20/21 OCTOBER

1. AT LUNCH TODAY WITH FIRST SECRETARY (CHANCERY) THE DEPUTY DIPLOMATIC ADVISER AT THE ELYSEE MENTIONED THAT OFFICIALS HAD PUT TO MITTERRAND A SUGGESTION THAT HE SHOULD PROPOSE TO THE PM THAT THEY BOTH MAKE AT THE SUMMIT, POSSIBLY AT THE FINAL PRESS CONFERENCE, A JOINT DECLARATION ON INF. ALTHOUGH THIS WOULD ONLY REAFFIRM THE WELL-KNOWN BRITISH AND FRENCH POSITIONS IT COULD BE USEFUL TO SAY THE SAME THING TOGETHER. GAILLARD DID NOT KNOW WHETHER MITTERRAND WOULD IN FACT PURSUE THIS IDEA.

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