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CHOGM BRIEFING

1. I believe you may be already holding copies of the C category briefs (ie those background briefs to be available in the Delegation Secretariat). You may therefore like to note the following amendments:

(a) PMVE (83) C 46

(1) Replace existing paragraph 4 with:

"(If raised) Regret Davy's bid for Glenbrook Steel Mills contract was unsuccessful."

(ii) Replace paragraph 8 with:

"A British firm, Davy McKee of Sheffield, tendered for the second stage in the construction of Glenbrook Steel Rolling Mills against fierce Japanese competition. This contract was lost to the Japanese firm IHI."

(b) PMVE(83) C 30 Revise

(i) At end of paragraph 1 add:

"Understand you have some firm proposals to put to the Guatemalans. Must keep up the momentum."

(ii) At end of paragraph 12 add:

"Price has suggested a further meeting with the Guatemalans on 1/2 December in Miami. The Guatemalans have not yet responded to the suggestion."

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Price has told the High Commissioner in Belmopan that Belize will make three new proposals to the Guatemalans.

- (a) The use without sovereignty or ownership of the southernmost cay;
- (b) maritime delimitation to give Guatemala a passage to the open sea;
- (c) use of a sea port."

(iii) Replace existing paragraph 14 with:

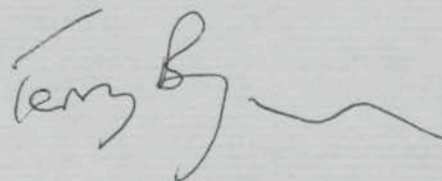
"Belize was one of eight countries to vote with the UK against the Argentine resolution on the Falklands at UNGA (16 November). Belize has also entered reservations on the Falklands passage in the NAM communique."

(c) PMVE(83)C52

(i) Replace paragraph 13 with:

"Following a recommendation by the review tribunal Lt Lewis-Walker was released on 16 November. As yet there is no date for a review tribunal for the other three officers. We have some indications that the Zimbabweans may release all or some fairly soon. These prospects could be set back if the subject were raised in a contentious way at CHOGM. It seems best to avoid it as far as possible. (Separate briefing has been provided for the Prime Minister's private talk with Mr Mugabe)."

(ii) Delete paragraph 14.



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