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 TO IMMEDIATE FCO  
 TELNO 218  
 OF 201430Z MAY 86  
 INFO ROUTINE JERUSALEM

BPRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ISRAEL

1. FOLLOWING ARE SOME MISCELLANEOUS POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION:

2. PUBLIC STATEMENTS

IN ADDITION TO A STATEMENT ON ARRIVAL, THE SPEECH AT PERES' DINNER ON 25 MAY AND THE PRESS CONFERENCE ON 27 MAY, MRS THATCHER WILL BE EXPECTED:

- A) TO REPLY TO PRESIDENT HERZOG'S TOAST AT LUNCH ON 25 MAY: (WILL CONFIRM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE HOW LONG THE PRESIDENT WILL SWERT - BUT ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT FOR LONG).
- B) TO SAY A FEW WORDS AT THE FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY IN ASHKELON ON 26 MAY (2-3 MINUTES ONLY: MRS THATCHER MIGHT LIKE TO DRAW ATTENTION TO BRITISH INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ASHKELON AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE EXTENSIVE LARGELY UNSUNG TIES BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND ISRAELI PEOPLES AT GRASSROOTS LRC L.
- C) IN REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE AT LUNCH ON 26 MAY: PROBABLY NO MORE THAN A FEW WORDS REQUIRED - INCLUDING PERHAPS SOME ON THE THATCHER'S PERSONAL CONNECTIONS WITH THE INSTITUTE.
- D) TO REPLY TO THE MAYOR OF RAMAT GAN ON 27 MAY (A FEW MINUTES ONLY, PERHAPS FOCUSING ON SIMILARITIES/CONTRASTS BETWEEN RAMAT GAN AFFAIRS TWIN OF FENCHLEY).

3. GIFTS

IN ADDITION TO MAJOR GIFTS (PERES, SHAMIR, MAYOR KOLLEK, PRESIDENT HERZOG) THE ISRAELIS SAY MRS THATCHER CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE SMALL MEMENTOS OF HER VISITS FROM:

- A) THE ORT SCHOOL (A PIECE OF SCHOOL HANDWORK).
- B) THE MAYOR OF ASHKELON (A LOCAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL ITEM).
- C) MR TREVOR CHINN, ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT ISRAELI APPEAL IN ASHBCELON (A STATUETTE).
- D) THE MAYOR OF RAMAT GAN.

SMALL SIGNED PHOTOGRAPHS WOULD BE SUITABLE RETURN GIFTS FOR THE TWO MAYORS. WE SEE NO NEED TO RECIPROCATE FOR THE OTHER GIFTS. WILL MRS THATCHER WISH TO HAND OVER THE MAJOR GIFTS PERSONALLY? IF NOT, GIFTS CAN BE EXCHANGED VIA THE MFA PROTOCOL OFFICE.

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## 4. CLOTHING

IT HAS BEEN UNSEASONALLY COOL HERE, BUT NOW SEEMS TO BE WARMING UP (WE ARE STILL CONSIDERING WHETHER THE RECEPTION ON 26 MAY SHOULD BE OUTSIDE). TO BE SAFE, THE PARTY MAY WISH TO BRING SOMETHING WARM FOR JERUSALEM EVENINGS.

## 5. PROGRAMME

PHOTOGRAPHS WITH CONSERVATIVE MEPS (YOUR TELNO 126). THERE WOULD BE TIME FOR THIS AT THE KING DAVID HOTEL ON 25 MAY: EITHER BETWEEN 1525-1550 OR 1930-2050. ARE WE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE A PHOTOGRAPHER?

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MIDDLE EAST

LIMITED

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SOVIET D

PLANNING STAFF

UND

ECD(E) (POCO UNIT)

NEWS D

INFO D

PUSD

SED

SCD

DEFENCE D

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PS/MR RENTON

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