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FM JERUSALEM

TO DESKBY 261000Z FCO

TELNO 128

OF 260733Z MAY 86

FOLLOWING FOR PRIVATE SECRETARY FROM CHARLES POWELL,
PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER

YOUR TELEGRAMS NOS. 146/149

THANK YOU FOR THESE DRAFTS ON COMPLIANCE WITH ARMS CONTROL
AGREEMENTS.

THE PRIME MINISTER IS CONTENT WITH THE REVISED PUBLIC LINE FOR
USE ON 27 MAY IN YOUR TEL, NO. 147.

THE PRIME MINISTER WANTS TO REVISE THE PROPOSED MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT REAGAN. A RE-DRAFT IS IN MY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
TELEGRAM.

THE PRIME MINISTER IS CONTENT WITH THE DRAFT MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
MITTERRAND AND CHANCELLOR KOHL IN YOUR TEL. NO. 149 SAVE THAT
THE LAST FEW LINES OF THE PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE REVISED
AS FOLLOWS:

''AND THAT IT WILL DEMONSTRATE OUR CONCERN AT THE EFFECT THAT
THE PLANNED ANNOUNCEMENT WILL HAVE AND AT THE HARM WHICH IT IS
LIKELY TO DO TO THE UNITED STATES' POSITION''.

PLEASE SEE MIFT.

PLEASE ADVANCE TO FCO RESIDENT CLERK.

DE COURCY-IRELAND

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