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TO IMMEDIATE UKDEL WILLIAMSBURG
TELEGRAM NUMBER 001 OF 28 MAY.

FOLLOWING FOR PRIVATE SECRETARY FROM HANNAY

1. YOU ASKED FOR A BRIEF ON THE BUDGET FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S USE WITH GENSCHER ON THE RETURN JOURNEY FROM WILLIAMSBURG.
2. THE MAIN LINES OF WHAT NEEDS TO BE SAID ARE IN THE BRIEF PREPARED FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S BILATERAL WITH KOHL. YOU MAY WISH TO SHOW THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT, A MINUTE FROM WILLIAMSON TO COLES COVERING ALL EC BILATERALS AT THE SUMMIT, AND THE RECORDS OF WHAT PASSES BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND KOHL AND MITTERRAND WHEN SHE SEES THEM.
3. IN ADDITION THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY WISH TO NAIL DOWN ARRANGEMENTS WHICH EVANS IS HOPING TO MAKE WITH FISCHER AT WILLIAMSBURG FOR ANGLO-GERMAN BILATERAL CONTACT AT THE OFFICIAL LEVEL IN THE WEEK BEGINNING 6 JUNE, DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT THE PRESIDENCY'S TWO PAPERS FOR STUTTGART ARE HELPFUL TO US.
4. ON FIGURES FOR THE INTERIM SOLUTION, I WOULD ADVISE AGAINST PRESSING GENSCHER TOO HARD TO PUT A COMPLETE SET IN HIS PRESIDENCY PAPER. FIGURES FOR THE BASIC REFUND AND FOR OVERPAYMENTS (OR A SINGLE FIGURE COVERING BOTH) ARE SURE TO BE TOO LOW/HIGH FOR US AND IT WILL BE HARD THEN TO SHIFT THEM. WE WILL PROBABLY DO BETTER TRYING TO FIX THESE FIGURES AT THE COUNCIL ON 13 JUNE OR AT STUTTGART. BUT WE DO WANT A FIRM AND REALISTIC FIGURE FROM THE PRESIDENCY FOR THE REFERENCE FIGURE OF OUR UNADJUSTED NET CONTRIBUTION (2 THOUSAND M.E.C.U IN THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S GYMNICH PAPER): AND ALL THE OTHER ELEMENTS IN THE GYMNICH PAPER. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF WE COULD FIND OUT HOW THE GERMANS INTEND TO COVER THEIR OWN PROBLEM IN THE

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