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FOLLOWING FROM PRIVATE SECRETARY.

WILLIAMSBURG SUMMIT: SECRETARY OF STATE'S BILATERAL WITH SHULTZ.

1. THERE WAS ONLY JUST OVER HALF AN HOUR AVAILABLE FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S BILATERAL MEETING WITH SHULTZ ON THE AFTERNOON OF 28 MAY. WE HAVE REPORTED SEPARATELY THE DISCUSSION OF MBFR, CENTRAL AMERICA, AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO. MUCH OF THE REST OF THE MEETING WAS DEVOTED TO THE HANDLING OF ISSUES AT WILLIAMSBURG AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE PROPOSED DECLARATION ON DEFENCE AND DISARMAMENT. MR PYM SAID THAT HE WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A RATHER LONGER TALK WITH SHULTZ IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AT WHICH THEY COULD DISCUSS IN MORE DETAIL NOT ONLY THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL SUBJECTS OF THE DAY BUT ALSO SOME IMPORTANT ITEMS ON THE BILATERAL AGENDA SUCH AS EXTRATERRITORIALITY AND CIVIL AVIATION. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD BE VERY READY TO COME TO WASHINGTON AT THE END OF JUNE OR IN EARLY JULY FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND WOULD LIKE AT THE SAME TIME TO HAVE ONE OR TWO MEETINGS ON THE HILL. SHULTZ THOUGHT THIS A VERY GOOD IDEA (AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED THIS IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH MR PYM) AND IT WAS AGREED THAT PRIVATE OFFICES WOULD GET TOGETHER TO LOOK FOR DATES AFTER SHULTZ'S RETURN FROM A FAR EAST TRIP AT THE END OF JUNE AND THE CONGRESSIONAL RECESS IN EARLY JULY.

2. THE TWO MINISTERS HAVE NOW AGREED TO PENCIL IN THE DATES OF 14 AND 15 JULY. SHULTZ'S OFFICE HAVE EXPLAINED TO ME THAT THESE DATES HAVE, AMONG OTHERS, BEEN SUGGESTED AS POSSIBILITIES FOR A VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY MR BEGIN. THEY DID NOT THINK IT VERY LIKELY THAT THE BEGIN VISIT WOULD TAKE PLACE AT THIS TIME, BUT WE SHALL HAVE TO LOOK FOR ALTERNATIVES FOR A US/UK BILATERAL IF IT DOES.

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