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SUMMIT SEVEN TORONTO ECONOMIC SUMMIT: TERRORISM

1. THE SUMMIT SEVEN COUNTER TERRORISM EXPERT GROUP IS MEETING IN OTTAWA ON 2 JUNE IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING OF POLITICAL DIRECTORS AND SHERPAS IN TORONTO. THE GROUP WILL PREPARE A PASSAGE ON TERRORISM FOR INCLUSION IN THE POLITICAL STATEMENT SHOULD SHERPAS DECIDE THAT ONE IS REQUIRED. MR WICKS WOULD LIKE A TEXT, CLEARED WITH MINISTERS, IN TIME FOR HIS DISCUSSION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER ON 1 JUNE. WE SHOULD THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL FOR A TELEGRAPHIC REPLY DESKBY 010900Z.

2. THE CANADIANS ARE WORKING ON A DRAFT TEXT BUT THEY HAVE NOT SO FAR BEEN ABLE TO LET US HAVE A SIGHT OF IT. THE FOLLOWING IS THEREFORE OUR OWN DRAFT WHICH COMPRISES THE ELEMENTS WHICH WE WISH TO SEE INCLUDED. BUT BILATERAL CONTACTS WHICH WE HAVE HAD INDICATE THAT IT IS ALSO CLOSE TO CANADIAN AND US THINKING. THE 'WORK CURRENTLY UNDER WAY IN ICAO' (FOURTH PARAGRAPH) IS OF COURSE A REFERENCE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S FIVE POINT PLAN. THE CANADIANS FEEL THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY IN A TEXT OF THIS NATURE TO SPELL OUT THE POINTS IN DETAIL.

3. TEXT BEGINS.

- HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT STRONGLY REAFFIRMED THEIR CONDEMNATION OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM IN ALL ITS FORMS AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO STATEMENTS ON TERRORISM MADE AT PREVIOUS SUMMITS.

- THEY DEPLORED RECENT THREATS TO AIR SECURITY, IN PARTICULAR THE HIJACKING OF THE KUWAITI AIRCRAFT AND THE LOSS OF LIFE INVOLVED. THEY EXPRESSED REGRET AND SERIOUS CONCERN THAT THE HIJACKERS AND THE MURDERERS HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO GO FREE.

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- THEY REITERATED THEIR DETERMINATION TO DETER AND COMBAT THREATS TO THE SAFETY OF ALL TRAVELLERS BY EVERY MEANS POSSIBLE. IN THIS CONTEXT, THEY REVIEWED AND ENDORSED THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE TO TRAVELLERS' SAFETY IN THE LAST YEAR, IN PARTICULAR THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS OF VIOLENCE AT AIRPORTS SERVING INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION SIGNED

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AT MONTREAL ON 24 FEBRUARY 1988, AND THE IMO CONVENTION AND ON THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION SIGNED AT ROME ON 10 MARCH 1988.

- THEY ALSO ENDORSED WORK CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IN THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION, IN DIRECT RESPONSE TO THE RECENT KUWAITI AIRLINE HIJACKING, AIMED AT STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION AGAINST SUCH HIJACKINGS. THEY UNDERTOOK TO CO-OPERATE AT ICAO AND TO GIVE THEIR FULL SUPPORT TO THE ADOPTION OF SUCH MEASURES.

- THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO CO-OPERATE TO APPREHEND AND PROSECUTE TERRORISTS. THEY URGED OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO JOIN THEM IN THIS COMMITMENT AND CONDEMNED GOVERNMENTS WHO IN ANY WAY ASSISTED OR TOLERATED TERRORISM. IN THIS CONTEXT, THEY APPEALED TO ALL COUNTRIES WHO WERE NOT PARTY TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ON TERRORISM TO ACCEDE AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY. TEXT ENDS.

4. THE AMERICANS HAVE TWO FURTHER SUGGESTIONS IN MIND WHICH THEY MAY PUT FORWARD: THAT WE SHOULD NOTE AGREEMENT TO CO-ORDINATE OUR AVIATION SECURITY TRAINING (WAS WE, THE US AND THE CANADIANS ALREADY DO), AND THAT THE SUMMIT SHOULD MANDATE EXPERTS TO EXAMINE THE EVIDENCE OF

WE WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY WITH EITHER OF THESE TWO COMPONENTS IN A TEXT, BUT WOULD EXPECT OTHER PARTNERS TO OPPOSE THE SECOND QUITE STRONGLY.

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