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VIENNA, SEOUL, OSLO, MODUK, CBFC AND MOD DS11.

YOUR TELNO 556 OF 16 DECEMBER: UK CONTRIBUTION TO THE MULTI-
NATIONAL FORCE (MNF) IN LEBANON.

1. YOUR PARA 3. I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR THESE INSTRUCTIONS.
I TOOK ACTION YESTERDAY WITH THE LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTER AT
HOME.
2. SALEM WAS DELIGHTED. HE SAID THAT THIS HAD MADE HIS MOST
ENJOYABLE VISIT TO LONDON REALLY WORTHWHILE. HE ASKED ME TO
CONVEY HIS THANKS TO YOU IMMEDIATELY.
3. I AM SENDING A NOTE THIS MORNING TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS. SALEM FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE NEED TO KEEP IT CONFIDENTIAL
UNTIL PARLIAMENT HAD BEEN INFORMED.

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