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*Mr Giffard (Hd/FED)
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TELEGRAM NUMBER 35 OF 20/1/83

*Mr Gill
Mr Hope IBB
Mr Woodrow/NF
Mr Gent /CA3* } *DOT*

AND REPEATED FOR INFO PRIORITY UKREP BRUSSELS

MIPT: VISIT TO JAPAN OF SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDUSTRY:

*Mr Sunderland } OT2
Mr Dunning } DOT
Mr Coles No 1005.*

MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC.

1. AT HIS MEETING WITH THE KEIDANREN ON 20 JANUARY MR JENKIN WAS TOLD BY IMAKITA, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT OF MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC THAT HIS COMPANY WERE ON THE POINT OF DECIDING TO BEGIN PRODUCTION OF VTRS AT THEIR COLOUR TV PLANT IN HADDINGTON, SCOTLAND THIS YEAR. AN ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT BE MADE ON THE AFTERNOON OF MONDAY 24 JANUARY OR LATER. UNTIL THE ANNOUNCEMENT, THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE REGARDED AS CONFIDENTIAL.

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2. HADDINGTON WOULD BEGIN SHIPMENTS OF VTRS FROM THE AUTUMN. THE NEXT PHASE WOULD BE TO MOVE TO FULL VTR PRODUCTION ON A SEPARATE SITE, PROBABLY IN LIVINGSTON.

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3. ADVANCE COPIES TO GILL: HOPE, IBB: WOODROW? INF: AND GENT, ICA3 (DOT): SUNDERLAND AND DUNNING (OT2, DOT). COLES (NO 10) AND ELLIOTT, FED.

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