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I have told the F/C.O.

that I agree.

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Dear John,

As you know, the Moroccans have proposed that the Arab League delegation visit should now take place on Friday 18 March. I enclose a draft telegram to Rabat outlining our proposal for a programme, which I shall despatch if you are content with it. It follows the lines agreed for the previous dates, except that the programme is telescoped from two days into one (which does not affect the Prime Minister's involvement).

Yours ever

(J E Holmes)
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6 FM FCO 211700Z FEBRUARY 1983
7 TO IMMEDIATE RABAT
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9 INFO IMMEDIATE TUNIS, ALGIERS, AMMAN, DAMASCUS, JEDDA
10 YOUR TELNO 112
11 ARAB LEAGUE DELEGATION VISIT *negotiations*
12 1. In the light of exhaustive ~~discussions~~ with the Moroccans
13 in past on the programme for the visit we would hope that there
14 would not be much left to discuss. There are however differences
15 in what is proposed this time, the most important being
16 that (we hope) the programme will be confined to Friday
17 18 March. It would be helpful to have confirmation as soon as
18 possible that the Moroccans can agree to the following outline
19 programme. Detailed arrangements for the morning would be
20 as in FCO telno 58 of 19 January.
21 2. Thursday 17 March.
22 Arrival of King Hassan and, individually, other delegation
23 members.
24 Evening Private
25 Friday 18 March

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 2 1030 Guard of Honour FCO Quadrangle
 3 1045 Plenary session
 4 1215 Tete a tete
 5 1300 for 1315 Lunch given by the Prime Minister, 10 Downing
 6 Street
 7 Early afternoon. Call by the Delegation at the Palace
 8 (details to be arranged)
 9 Evening Free/departures. Possible Moroccan press conference.
 10 Saturday 19 March
 11 Departures (or perhaps press conference?)
 12 3. We would expect to see Moulay Hafid in London at some point
 13 to thrash out the fine details but unless the Moroccans object
 14 we will plan on the basis of the above.
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