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TELEGRAM NUMBER 496 OF 10 SEPTEMBER 1983

INFO IMMEDIATE CBFC, BRITFORLEB

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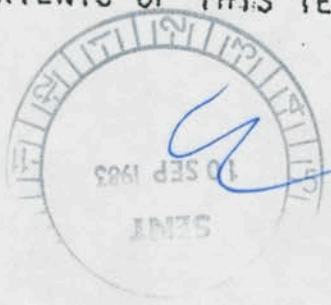
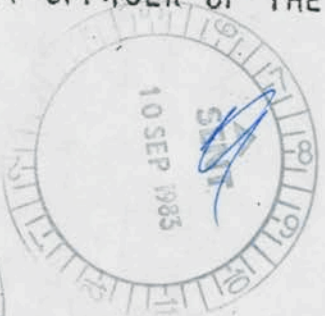
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YOUR TELNO 368: PROTECTION FOR BRITISH CONTINGENT IN THE MNF.

1. I SPOKE ACCORDINGLY ON 10 SEPTEMBER TO THE PRESIDENT'S SECURITY ADVISER.
2. DR HADDAD SAID THAT A SORTIE FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. HIS VIEW WAS THAT IT WOULD TEND TO FACILITATE PROGRESS IN THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS RATHER THAN THE REVERSE. HE WOULD INFORM THE PRESIDENT AND THE ARMY COMMANDER IMMEDIATELY.
3. COMMANDER BRITFORLEB IS INFORMING THE LEBANESE ARMY AND OTHER MNF COMMANDERS.
4. IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE, I WILL INFORM YOU AND CBFC BY FLASH TELEGRAM.
5. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE RESIDENT CLERK WOULD INFORM MOD AND THE NENAD DUTY OFFICER OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS TELEGRAM.

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