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TO IMMEDIATE FCO
TELNO 588 OF 1 NOVEMBER 1983
AND TO IMMEDIATE BEIRUT
INFO PARIS, ROME, WASHINGTON.

THREAT TO UK PRESENCE IN LEBANON.

1. AN UNKNOWN IRANIAN TELEPHONED THIS MORNING SAYING HE REPRESENTED THE "BOILED BLOOD OF SABRA AND CHATILA". HE SAID THAT, IF WE DID NOT GET THE BRITISH TROOPS OUT OF LEBANON, THEY WOULD BE TREATED THE SAME WAY AS THE AMERICANS AND FRENCH. SO WOULD OUR EMBASSY IN BEIRUT.

2. THE SPEAKER MADE NO DIRECT THREAT AGAINST B I S. WE HAD ALREADY INCREASED VIGILANCE SINCE THE BEIRUT BOMBING.

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