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SITUATION REPORT, 21 NOVEMBER

Lebanon

1. Following the Israeli and French air strikes against Iranian/Lebanese Shia extremists in the Beka'a, militia leaders have vowed revenge.

2. No apparent progress has been achieved in diplomatic efforts to end the PLO fighting in Tripoli. Water and electricity supplies have been cut and the exodus of civilians continues.

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Grenada

3. McIntyre is due in Grenada over the weekend 26/27 November. He will be seeing Lady Young in London on 25 November.

4. US Ambassador to Grenada has said that the US Administration envisage \$15 million being made available for equipment, training and advisers for the Regional Security System. Mr Raison is considering proposals for modest immediate assistance, including further help for the police.

5. The interim administration have asked Plessey to <sup>estimate</sup> measure the extent of the work required to complete all outstanding work on the new airport (Port Salines).

Hong Kong

6. Canberra have reported that it now seems likely that Mr Hawke's visit to China will take place in February 1984. This news will be of relevance for the Prime Minister's breakfast with Mr Hawke on 23 November.

East Africa

7. As a result of the successful meeting in Arusha on 16 November between Presidents Moi, Nyerere and Obote, Tanzania has reopened its border with Kenya, closed since the collapse of the East African Community in 1977. Uganda should be the main net beneficiary from the agreement on the apportioning of the Community's assets and liabilities.

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