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PRIME MINISTER

PRESIDENT OF LEBANON

As you know, President Gemayel wants to come to London. We tried to get him to come after Athens but this does not fit in with his other travelling plans.

He very much wants to come on either Wednesday, 30 November (the day we get back from CHOGM) or Thursday, 1 December. I think (and the FCO agree) that if you could give him an hour, the Foreign Secretary could look after him for the rest of the time.

You might be able to manage an hour after Cabinet on Thursday, 1 December. But this is a very full day and you may prefer to keep the time to bring yourself up to date on Questions.

The alternative is to see him on the day we get back from CHOGM. We arrive back at about 0830. Would you like to see him at, say, noon?

The Prime Minister will see him at noon on Wednesday, 30 November for 1 hour.

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