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PRIME MINISTER

BILATERAL WITH THE FOREIGN SECRETARY

You have a bilateral with the Foreign Secretary tomorrow. There are a number of points which might be dealt with briefly:

- Hijacking. I have minuted out that you want urgent consideration given to how we can prevent media speculation in future hijacking/terrorist operations. I have said that you would also like to see a study of lessons to be learnt from the recent hijacking incident.
- Governor of the Falkland Islands. You wanted to know more about the candidate to become Governor of the Falkland Islands (Mr Fullerton). The Foreign Office will be writing about this and we can arrange for you to meet him. He is very keen on the job and has experience in remote and difficult posts: he was, for example, a successful and popular Ambassador in Mogadishu. He is currently serving in the Ministry of Defence and therefore has good experience of dealing with the military.
- Afghanistan. The agreements are being signed in Geneva tomorrow which will enable Soviet withdrawal to begin. There is a basic ambiguity in them which may cause trouble. The Pakistan Government is committed to preventing outside intervention in Afghanistan and the United States guarantee this aspect of the agreement. At the same time the United States reserve the right to continue to supply weapons to the Resistance through Pakistan if the Russians go on supplying the Afghan regime.
- Gibraltar. The Foreign Secretary will have met the new Gibraltar Prime Minister, Mr Bossano, and will

want to tell you about him. He is likely to complicate our efforts to sterilise the Gibraltar problem in our relations with Spain.

- Visit to Turkey. You may like to give the Foreign Secretary your impressions from your visit to Turkey. We are following up the point about the Bosphorus Bridge/Istanbul Express Way contract and hope to let you have a reply to the Mayor of Istanbul by Friday.
- South East Asia. The Foreign Secretary will want to tell you about his own visit to South East Asia. He came under considerable pressure from Brunei on the House of Fraser investigation. There is a real risk that this could seriously complicate our relations with Brunei.
- Visit to Australia. You may like to discuss with him the question of where you should stop on your way to and from Australia. It is agreed that you should stop in the Gulf and Singapore. The open question is whether you should go to Fiji. The Foreign Secretary is opposed to this. It must depend quite a bit on what sort of draft constitution the Fijians produce in the meantime. If you do not go to Fiji the choice is visiting both India and Pakistan; or avoiding both of them and visiting say Thailand and Nepal.
- South Africa. The Foreign Secretary is apparently planning a major speech on South Africa shortly. It will obviously be important that it is cleared with you.

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