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MY TELEGRAM NUMBER 563 : EXOCET MISSILES

- I SPOKE TO BEREGOVOY THIS EVENING IMMEDIATELY HE RETURNED TO PARIS. HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MITTERRAND. HE SAID THE MISSILES WOULD NOT (NOT) BE RELEASED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. MITTERRAND WOULD REPLY TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS. GUTMANN WOULD BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION WITH SIR M PALLISER TOMORROW, BEREGOVOY WOULD SPEAK TO ME ABOUT IT AGAIN IN THE MORNING.
- 2. THIS HOLDS THE POSITION FOR THE MOMENT, BUT DEPENDING ON WHAT WE HEAR FROM THE FRENCH TOMORROW IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO SPEAK TO MITTERRAND AT VERSAILLES.
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