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TELEGRAM NUMBER 54 DATED 10 JUNE 82

INFO PRIORITY WASHINGTON

YOUR TELNO 479 TO UKMIS: UNSSD II; PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: No. 10 ~~D.S.~~  
15/16 JUNE

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Lord. N. Gorden Kennel.  
Mr. Adams.

1. IN HIS LETTER OF 4 JUNE, CHICK (ACDD) ASKED FOR MY VIEWS ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S PROGRAMME. THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS THE COMBINED ADVICE OF SIR A PARSONS AND MYSELF.

2. UNLESS THERE ARE UNTOWARD DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FALKLANDS OR ELSEWHERE WHICH WE CANNOT AT THIS STAGE FORESEE, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD COME AS PLANNED. THE FALKLANDS

ELSEWHERE WHICH WE CANNOT AT THIS STAGE FORESEE, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD COME AS PLANNED. THE FALKLANDS ISSUE HAS BECOME DORMANT AT THE UN. IT WILL BE REFERRED TO IN THE LATIN'S PEECHES IN THE GENERAL DEBATE. BUT PASSIONS HAVE COOLED AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A SERIOUS RISK OF A MASS LATIN WALK-OUT OR ANY OTHER DISCOURTESY TO THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3. MY TWO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAMS CONTAIN A DRAFT PROGRAMME AND SUGGESTIONS ON POSSIBLE MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS.

4. ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH, AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE WORKING DINNER SHE PLANS FOR 11 JUNE, I WOULD SIMPLY ADD THAT WE ARE VERY HAPPY WITH THE CHANGE OF EMPHASIS WHICH I NOTE FROM THE RECORD OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING OF 28 MAY (LETTER WHITMORE/FALL OF 28 MAY). THE TONE OF THE GENERAL DEBATE SO FAR HAS BEEN ALL TOO PREDICTABLE. THE MAJORITY OF SPEAKERS HAVE MADE TRADITIONAL STATEMENTS WITH THE USUAL TEDIOUS EMPHASIS ON THE IMMINENCE OF NUCLEAR WAR WHILE LARGELY IGNORING THE VICIOUS CONFLICTS THAT ARE RAGING IN SEVERAL PARTS OF THE WORLD. THE ISRAELI INVASION OF SOUTH LEBANON, WHICH COINCIDED WITH THE OPENING OF THE SESSION, HAS SO FAR HAD LITTLE IMPACT ON THEIR RHETORIC. ALTHOUGH OUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE FALKLANDS IS AN INHIBITING FACTOR, SIR A PARSONS AND I HOPE THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL REMIND THE ASSEMBLY THAT A REAL WORLD EXISTS OUTSIDE ITS WALLS AND THAT IT IS CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS NOT THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR CONFLICT, WHICH HAS CAUSED MILLIONS OF CASUALTIES, ALMOST ALL OF THEM IN THE THIRD WORLD, SINCE THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

5. THE PROGRAMME IN MIFT MAKES NO REFERENCE TO BILATERALS. TO DATE WE HAVE BEEN APPROACHED ONLY BY BANGLADESH. GENERAL ERSHAD WILL BE IN NEW YORK FOR UNSSD II FROM AROUND MID-DAY ON 16 JUNE AND WOULD LIKE A BRIEF MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER. HE TOO WILL BE STAYING AT THE UN PLAZA HOTEL AND I HOPE THE PRIME MINISTER CAN AGREE TO SEE HIM. THE ONLY OTHER BILATERAL WHICH WE WOULD WANT TO SUGGEST AT THIS STAGE WOULD INVOLVE A MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AUDU OF NIGERIA. WE HAVE NOT PUT THIS TO THE NIGERIAN MISSION AS YET BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT AUDU WILL REMAIN IN NEW YORK FOR A FEW DAYS AFTER HE HAS SPOKEN ON 15 JUNE.

6. SEE MIFT

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M.I.P.T.: UNSSD II : PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: 15/16 JUNE

1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED DRAFT PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 15 JUNE

2040 HRS ETA KENNEDY AIRPORT. MET BY SIR A PARSONS AND MR SUMMERHAYES

2130 HRS ARRIVE HOTEL UN PLAZA

WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE

0730 HAIRDRESSER

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- PS/Mr. Rieker
- PS/PNS
- Mr. Wright
- Mr. Callmore
- Lord N. G. Tennor
- Mr. Adams
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1000 CALL ON SECRETARY-GENERAL  
1315 LUNCH WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL  
1500 CALL ON PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (KITTANI)  
1515 ADDRESS SPECIAL SESSION. WE IMAGINE THE PRIME MINISTER  
WILL WISH TO REMAIN IN THE ASSEMBLY TO LISTEN TO NEPAL,  
THE NEXT SPEAKER.  
1630 PRESS CONFERENCE AT UN (SEE MIFT)  
1845 LEAVE HOTEL FOR AIRPORT  
1940 DEPART KENNEDY AIRPORT

2. SEE MIFT

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Lord N. G. Lennox  
Mr. Adams.  
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MIPT: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO UNSSD II: MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS

1. DESPITE THE PRIME MINISTER'S INTERVIEWS TODAY WITH US COMMERCIAL TV NETWORKS (WHICH WERE USED ON ALL 3 BREAKFAST PROGRAMMES) MEDIA INTEREST IN HER VISIT IS LIKELY TO BE INTENSE BECUASE OF THE FALKLANDS. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH UKMIS, THE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND BIS, THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER OF PRIORITY ARE OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS ON 16 JUNE:

A) ON THE RECORD PRESS CONFERENCE. THIS SHOULD BE AFTER THE PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO UNSSD AND COULD BE HELD IN THE UN AT 1630.

- B) SHORT SEPARATE INTERVIEWS WITH BBC RADIO AND TV, ITN AND IRN. THESE COULD BE FITTED IN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT 1715 IN THE UN PLAZA, ALTHOUGH AN EARLIER TIME WITH AN EMBARGO OF 2000Z WOULD IF POSSIBLE BE PREFERABLE SO AS TO CATCH THE EVENING NEWS PROGRAMMES IN BRITAIN.
- C) LIVE INTERVIEWS AT THE UN PLAZA HOTEL OF 5-10 MINUTES ON ONE OR POSSIBLE TWO OF THE INFLUENTIAL BREAKFAST TV PROGRAMMES; THESE COULD TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 0710 AND 0750.
- D) A SHORT TV INTERVIEW FOR USE ON AN EVENING NEWS PROGRAMME AND A LONGER INTERVIEW FOR THE MCNEIL/LEHRER PROGRAMME ON THE PUBLIC BROADCASTING NETWORK TO BE TAPED DURING THE MORNING. ALTHOUGH THIS PROGRAMME HAS LOST SOME OF ITS LUSTRE SINCE THE PRIME MINISTER APPEARED ON IT IN FEBRUARY 1981 IT IS STILL ONE OF THE BEST OUTLETS FOR AN EXTENDED INTERVIEW.
- E) AN INTERVIEW ON THE RECORD WITH THE NEW YORK TIMES DURING THE MORNING.

2. THE PRESS WILL WISH TO COVER THE PRIME MINISTER'S ARRIVAL AT JFK ON 15 JUNE AND WILL HOPE TO OBTAIN A STATEMENT FROM HER. I RECOMMEND THAT WE ARRANGE PHOTO FACILITIES ONLY AND THAT BECAUSE THE VISIT IS NOT BILATERAL IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR HER TO MAKE A STATEMENT. I DO NOT RECOMMEND ANY PRESS FACILITIES FOR THE DEPARTURE ON 16 JUNE

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