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FOLLOWING FOR PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY : MY TELNO 2205 TO FCO:  
PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

1. THE OUTLINE PROGRAMME REMAINS AS IN MY TELEGRAM UNDER REFERENCE BUT THERE ARE ONE OR TWO ADDITIONAL POINTS OF WHICH YOU SHOULD BE AWARE.
2. HAIG AND I WILL MEET THE PRIME MINISTER AT ANDREWS AIRFORCE BASE TOMORROW AND WILL COME IN TO WASHINGTON WITH HER BY HELICOPTER. THERE WILL BE NO FORMALITIES ON ARRIVAL AT THE WHITE HOUSE ALTHOUGH THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A BRIEF PHOTO CALL.
3. THE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE TO START OFF HIS MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER TETE-A-TETE IN THE OVAL OFFICE FOR 10-15 MINUTES. THEREAFTER OTHERS WOULD JOIN THE MEETING WHICH WOULD BE LIMITED TO FIVE A SIDE. ON THE AMERICAN SIDE WILL BE THE PRESIDENT, HAIG, CLARK, MEESE AND PERHAPS VICE PRESIDENT BUSH. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET BLAIR HOUSE OPENED UP AS AN OFFICE (BECAUSE IT IS UNDERGOING REPAIRS) BUT WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PRIME MINISTERS PARTY NOT INVOLVED IN THE DISCUSSIONS TO BE ACCOMMODATED IN AN OFFICE IN THE WHITE HOUSE CLOSE TO THE OVAL OFFICE WHERE THERE WILL BE TELEPHONES OPERATING VIA THE WHITE HOUSE SWITCHBOARD. IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO LAY ON A SECURE SPEECH FACILITY AT THE WHITE HOUSE BUT IF ANY MEMBER OF THE PARTY NEEDS TO TALK ON A SECURE LINE TO LONDON THEY CAN COME TO THE EMBASSY TO DO SO. TELEGRAMS WILL BE DELIVERED BY SAFE-HAND TO THE WHITE HOUSE. IF ANY TYPING NEEDS TO BE DONE AT THE WHITE HOUSE, WE SUGGEST THAT A PORTABLE TYPEWRITER IS BROUGHT FROM THE VC10.
- ~~4. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT HOW LONG THE RESTRICTED SESSION OF TALKS WILL LAST BUT THE PLAN IS THAT AT SOME STAGE, THERE SHOULD BE A LARGER MEETING IN THE CABINET ROOM WHICH, ON THE AMERICAN SIDE, WOULD INVOLVE (IN ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT, HAIG AND CLARK) WEINBERGER, COMMERCE SECRETARY BALDRIGE (FOR ANY DISCUSSION OF THE PIPELINE JOHN BROWN) MEESE, BAKER AND DEEVER AND ONE OR TWO OTHER OFFICIALS.~~

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- 4 5. AT THE END OF HER TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT SHOULD GO OUT TO THE SOUTH LAWN TO MAKE BRIEF STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS (THERE WILL BE NO QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS). THE PRESIDENT WILL THEN TAKE HIS LEAVE OF THE PRIME MINISTER WHO WILL BE TAKEN BY CAR FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO BLAIR HOUSE WHERE A ROOM WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN CASE THE PRIME MINISTER WISHES TO PAUSE FOR A FEW MOMENTS BEFORE HER PRESS CONFERENCE AT 1815 APPROX IN THE NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING NEXT DOOR (IMMEDIATELY BEHIND BLAIR HOUSE).
- 5 6. AT THE END OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE, THE PRIME MINISTER WILL LEAVE BY CAR FOR THE REFLECTING POOL WHERE HAIG WILL TAKE LEAVE OF HER. I WILL GO BY HELICOPTER WITH THE PRIME MINISTER TO ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.
- 6 7. THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL ENABLE US TO HAVE FOUR ADDITIONAL PLACES AVAILABLE ON THE HELICOPTERS FOR THE JOURNEY FROM WASHINGTON TO ANDREWS. GIVEN THAT ONE OF THE JOURNALISTS (MS VAN HATTEM) WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO LONDON ON THE VC10, THIS WILL MEAN THAT ONLY TWO MEMBERS OF THE PARTY, CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED ON HELICOPTERS FOR THE RETURN JOURNEY AND WILL THEREFORE NEED TO REMAIN AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE. YOU WILL NO DOUBT WISH TO DECIDE IN ADVANCE WHO SHOULD STAY BEHIND.
- 7 8. WE HAVE ARRANGED A MINIBUS FOR THOSE JOURNALISTS WHO WILL BE COMING IN FROM ANDREWS TO ATTEND THE PRIME MINISTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE. THIS WILL GET THEM TO THE NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING IN PLENTY OF TIME. GRATEFUL IF THEY COULD BE FORE-WARNED THAT, IN ORDER TO GET INTO THE CONVOY LEAVING FOR THE REFLECTING POOL AT THE END OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE, THEY WILL NEED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY THE PRIME MINISTER DOES. THE HELICOPTER TAKING THE JOURNALISTS TO ANDREWS WILL TAKE OFF AHEAD OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S HELICOPTER.

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