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MISC 177 OF 14 JULY 1983.
FOR COL TUCK FROM WRIGHT

SUBJECT: KY 70 EQUIPMENT AT CHEQUERS.
YOUR MAY KNOW THAT THIS EQUIPMENT WAS GENEROUSLY SUPPLIED BY
THE U.S. DURING THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DISPUTE TO ENABLE THE
PRIME MINISTER AT CHEQUERS TO SPEAK SECURELY TO THE PRESIDENT.
FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW IF IT IS
THE INTENTION TO LEAVE IT WITH US ON LONG-TERM LOAN OR IF IT IS
LIKELY TO BE WITHDRAWN PRESENTLY. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL
MAKE ENQUIRIES AND LET ME KNOW THE OUTCOME.

REGARDS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIA CABINET OFFICE CHANNELS
FOR WRIGHT FROM TUCK

SUBJECT: KY-70 EQUIPMENT AT CHEQUERS — f56
REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE OF 14 JULY
REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE KY-70 LOCATED AT CHEQUERS, ENQUIRIES
HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY (NSA) CONCERNING
THEIR INTENTIONS. AS A RESULT OF THOSE ENQUIRIES, NSA HAS ADVISED
THAT THE KY-70 AT CHEQUERS CAN REMAIN ON LOAN FOR AS LONG AS
REQUIRED. UNLESS YOU INFORM US OTHERWISE, WE WILL ASSUME THAT
RETENTION OF THIS CAPABILITY AT CHEQUERS IS REQUIRED AND THAT THE
KY-70 WILL REMAIN AT THAT LOCATION.
REGARDS, TUCK.

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