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TELEGRAM NUMBER 3247 OF 1 NOVEMBER

INFO PRIORITY NEW DELHI

MY TELNO 3245, AND NEW DELHI TEL NO 853: MEETING WITH SHULTZ.

1. IT HAS NOW BEEN CONFIRMED THAT BUSH WILL NOT HEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION FOR NEW DELHI, WHICH LEAVES FROM NEW YORK AT 1700Z TODAY.

2. STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT THAT, FOR A POSSIBLE MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, SHULTZ IS BRIEFED ON:

- (A) THE SUB-CONTINENT:
- (B) EAST/WEST RELATIONS:
- (C) LAKER:
- (D) THE MIDDLE EAST: AND
- (E) CENTRAL AMERICA.

3. ON (A), HIS BRIEF SUGGESTS THAT HE SEEK A UK ASSESSMENT OF THE RISK OF SERIOUS COMMUNAL TROUBLE WITHIN INDIA, AND OF HEIGHTENED INDO-PAKISTANI TENSION.

4. ON (B), HE IS ADVISED TO FOLLOW UP HIS AND THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL MESSAGES (AFTER THE GROMYKO VISIT) BY TELLING THE PRIME MINISTER HOW HE SEES THE US/SOVIET RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPING. HE WILL DESCRIBE HIS MEETING WITH DOBRYNIN ON 26 OCTOBER (MY TELNO 3241), AND ANY CONTACT WHICH HE OR BURT MAY HAVE HAD WITH THE RUSSIANS IN NEW DELHI. HE WILL HAVE SEEN (AND HIS OFFICE BELIEVE WILL BE PLEASED BY) YOUR MESSAGE (FCO TEL NO 1863) ABOUT HIS LOS ANGELES SPEECH ON 18 OCTOBER ON US/SOVIET RELATIONS.

5. HIS BRIEF ON LAKER IS DEFENSIVE: HIS OFFICIALS HAVE ADVISED HIM THAT THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT WELL RAISE THE SUBJECT, BUT THAT GIVEN THE CONSTITUTIONAL POSITION OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HE CAN DO NO MORE THAN UNDERTAKE TO PASS ON HER VIEWS. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR HIM TO BE UP-DATED ON THE OFFICIAL-LEVEL TALKS NOW TAKING PLACE IN LONDON, AND HE HAS SEEN AN ACCOUNT OF MY TALK WITH DAM ON 430 OCTOBER (MY TELNO 3221). I HOPE THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL RAISE THE SUBJECT: IF SHE DOES NOT, NOR WILL SHULTZ.

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6. ON (D), HE HAS SUB-BRIEFS ON LEBANON, IRAN/IRAQ, AND THE PROSPECTS FOR ARAB/ISRAEL RELATIONS. THE SECOND DOES NOT, REPEAT NOT, CONTAIN ANY MATERIAL ON UK ARMS SALES. THE THIRD SUGGESTS, INTER ALIA, THAT HE SEEK AN ACCOUNT OF YOUR IMPRESSIONS, FOLLOWING YOUR VISIT, OF CURRENT ISRAELI ATTITUDES.

7. WE ARE TOLD THAT THE BRIEF ON (E) IS SHORT, AND SIMPLY EQUIPS HIM FOR A BRIEF EXCHANGE ON THE PROSPECTS FOR CONTADORA, AND FOR GREATER STABILITY IN EL SALVADOR.

8. STATE CONFIRM THAT SHULTZ IS NOT REPEAT NOT BRIEFED ON IRELAND.

9. ALTHOUGH CARRYING NO SPECIFIC BRIEF ON TERRORISM, IT SEEMS CERTAIN THAT SHULTZ WILL REFER TO BRIGHTON, AND TO SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGES OF MESSAGES (EG ON EXPERTS), OF ALL OF WHICH HE IS AWARE.

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