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TO IMMEDIATE NEW DELHI

TELEGRAM NUMBER 774 OF 2 NOVEMBER

AND TO IMMEDIATE KUALA LUMPUR

FOR PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER FROM PRIVATE SECRETARY
POSSIBLE BILATERAL MEETING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER AND MALAYSIAN
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

1. YOU MAY HAVE SEEN KUALA LUMPUR TELNO 300 BEFORE YOU SET OUT
(NOW REPEATED TO NEW DELHI), REPORTING WHAT SEEMS TO BE A
RECRUDESCENCE OF THE 'BUY BRITISH LAST' CAMPAIGN. IN THE LIGHT
OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, OFFICIALS FROM DTI, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
AND FCO MET THIS AFTERNOON, AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE PRIME
MINISTER SHOULD RAISE THE MATTER BRIEFLY IF SHE SEES MUSA HITAM
(DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF MALAYSIA). THE BRIEF YOU HAVE COULD
BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS: PARA 8 - DELETE (DEFENSIVE). PARA 9 -
DELETE WHOLE PARAGRAPH AND SUBSTITUTE QUOTE I HAVE BEEN VERY
DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR REPORTS THAT AN IMPORTANT BRITISH CONTRACT
HAS BEEN LOST AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE AIR SERVICES PROBLEM.
I TRUST THAT THIS IS NOT TRUE, AND I MUST TELL YOU THAT PRESSURE
OF THIS KIND WOULD BE UNHELPFUL TO YOUR CASE OVER THE AIR
SERVICES AGREEMENT. UNQUOTE. BACKGROUND BRIEF SHOULD ALSO BE
UPDATED IN LIGHT OF TUR.

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