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PLEASE PASS TO PRIME MINISTER IN TIME FOR HER MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ.

LAKER : LONDON CONSULTATIONS 1/2 NOVEMBER

1. LATEST ROUND OF OFFICIAL CONSULTATIONS WITH AMERICANS ON QUOTE FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS UNQUOTE IN LAKER DISPUTE ENDED IN LONDON ON 2 NOVEMBER. NEXT ROUND WILL BE IN WASHINGTON 8/9 NOVEMBER.

2. TALKS WERE FRIENDLY AND FRANK. PROGRESS MADE ON DETAIL OF AGREEMENT TO ALLOW QUOTE TRANSPARENT UNQUOTE INTER-AIRLINE DISCUSSIONS ON TARIFFS IN RETURN FOR NEW US LEGISLATION TO RELIEVE BILATERAL AIR SERVICES OF CIVIL ANTI-TRUST LIABILITY, BUT STILL A LONG WAY TO GO ON REST OF PACKAGE, IE MORE LIBERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TARIFF SETTING.

3. CHEAP WINTER FARES PROBLEM STILL UNRESOLVED: US SIDE AGREED TO CONSIDER OUR IDEAS TO TIGHTEN US ANTI-TRUST IMMUNITY GUARANTEES SO FAR OFFERED.

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