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YOUR TELNO 177: MR TRUDEAU'S VISIT TO LONDON

1. I HAVE PUT THIS SUGGESTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. THEY HAVE PROMISED TO LET ME KNOW WHAT MR TRUDEAU WOULD LIKE. HE WILL BE FLYING FROM BONN THAT MORNING AND IS LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE IN CENTRAL LONDON FROM ABOUT NOON. WHAT TIME WOULD THE PRIME MINISTER LIKE HIM AT NO 10?

2. AS MR TRUDEAU'S MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE THE LAST OF HIS THREE EUROPEAN MEETINGS HE WILL PROBABLY WANT TO TALK TO THE PRESS AFTERWARDS, PARTICULARLY TO THE NUMEROUS CANADIAN CORRESPONDENTS IN LONDON. THE DEA THOUGHT THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO CONCERT THE PRESS LINE. I SAID THAT IT SEEMED TO ME IT MIGHT BE SENSIBLE FOR MR TRUDEAU TO AGREE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AT THE END OF THE LUNCH WHAT HE MIGHT SAY ABOUT THEIR TALKS.

3. MR TRUDEAU IS LIKELY TO HAVE WITH HIM ON THE TRIP PITFIELD, GOTLIEB, LARRY SMITH, BOB FOWLER AND PERSONAL STAFF.

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Dear Michael,

Visit by Mr Trudeau

This is just to confirm that, as I told you on the telephone, we have heard from our High Commission in Ottawa that Mr Trudeau proposes to visit London on Friday 26 June and will be very pleased to accept the Prime Minister's offer of a working lunch on that day. We are finding out from Ottawa whether the time of his arrival in London will allow space for a brief meeting before the lunch.

yours etc
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TO ROUTINE FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 241 OF 27 MAY

YOUR TELNO 143: VISIT BY TRUDEAU

1. CANADIANS HOPE TO RESPOND DEFINATELY BY THE END OF THIS WEEK. MR TRUDEAU HAS APPARENTLY INDICATED WILLINGNESS IN PRINCIPLE TO SUCH A VISIT. ANDERSON (DEA) HAS RAISED AGAIN THE POSSIBILITY OF 27/28 JUNE, BUT DID NOT PUSH WHEN I REITERATED THE PROBLEMS OF MRS THATCHER'S DIARY AT THAT PERIOD.

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