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6 FM FCO 161400Z MAY 1980
7 IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON
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9 CONTACTS WITH MR REAGAN'S ADVISERS
10 1. Mr Carbaugh, who is an assistant of Senator Jesse Helms,
11 called on the Prime Minister's Private Secretary recently.
12 He claimed to be in contact with Mr William Casey, Mr Reagan's
13 campaign adviser, and said that he expected to be the head
14 of the "transition team" which Mr Reagan was setting up. (He
15 claimed that Senator Helms, and by extension his Aids^e, were
16 likely to have an important role in the remainder of Mr Reagan's
17 campaign because Mr Reagan was running out of money and would
18 require Senator Helms' fund raising assistance.)
19 2. Carbaugh asked whether, in order to give him a channel of
20 communication to the Prime Minister's office, a member of your
21 Embassy could be nominated to keep in touch with him. Subject
22 to your views we suggest that the officer in your Chancery who
23 covers United States domestic political affairs might get in
24 touch with Carbaugh in a routine way, showing awareness that he
25 had been in touch with the Prime Minister's office, but without

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2 implying any unusual or special channel of contact ~~to it~~ beyond
3 what would be normal between an Embassy in Washington and a
4 member of a Senator's staff.

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With the compliments of

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

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