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*From the Private Secretary*

25 November, 1984

Prime Minister's Meeting with President Reagan

You will no doubt be giving thought to the subjects which the Prime Minister should cover at her meeting with President Reagan. The main ones seem to me:

East/West Relations and Arms Control;

US Economy: Interest Rates;

Middle East;

Central America;

Terrorism.

Others will no doubt have subjects to suggest but I hope that the list can be kept manageable so as to allow a good discussion of the main issues, rather than having to peck at a lot.

I am sending copies of this letter to David Peretz (Treasury), Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence), Callum McCarthy (Department of Trade and Industry), Hugh Taylor (Home Office) and Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

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PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of 28 November to Len Appleyard.

We would be very much in favour of the inclusion of terrorism as a subject for the Prime Minister to cover at her meeting with President Reagan. The meetings on technical and other co-operation which the President offered at the last meeting have now taken place, and both the police and officials here found them useful. The Prime Minister may like to thank the President for that initiative and to express the hope that this co-operation should continue in future. We would certainly see considerable profit in this.

More generally, this item would provide an occasion to underline the importance of international co-operation against international terrorism, which we have been fostering with EC members through TREVI and diplomatic contacts. All information, particularly about the Irish threat, is helpful, and the FCO may also wish to use the occasion for further pressure on NORAIID, in the light of the successful interception of arms by the Garda recently.

I am sending copies of this reply to the other recipients of your letter.

Yours sincerely  
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**PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN**

Thank you for copying to me your letter of 25 November to Len Appleyard.

We would not wish to add any specific suggestions to your agenda at the moment. But it would be worth noting that the item 'US economy: interest rates' could in practice cover other issues (eg the run up to the Bonn summit and international debt issues) and some time may need to be kept in reserve for any economic developments that are current. We will provide any necessary briefing nearer the time.

I am copying this letter to Len Appleyard and the other recipients of yours.

*Yours ever  
David*

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