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DESKBY HONG KONG 202300Z FOR PRIME MINISTERS PARTY
FROM WASHINGTON 202100Z DEC 84.

TO IMMEDIATE HONG KONG

TELEGRAM NUMBER 21 OF 20 DECEMBER

INFO F C O

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

1. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL WISH TO BE AWARE OF THREE POINTS WHICH AROSE DURING RECONNAISSANCE VISIT TO CAMP DAVID TODAY:-

(Q) THE PRESIDENT WILL BE WEARING AN OPEN-NECKED SHIRT, SWEATER AND SLACKS AND HIS STAFF WILL ALSO BE DRESSED CASUALLY. WE HAVE SAID THAT, SINCE THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE GIVING A PRESS CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER CAMP DAVID, WE DOUBT THAT SHE WOULD WISH TO DRESS CASUALLY. BUT IF MEMBERS OF HER PARTY WERE ABLE TO DRESS DOWN FROM A BUSINESS SUIT (IE. SPORTS JACKET AND TIE), THAT WOULD BE IN THE CAMP DAVID SPIRIT:

(B) THE TEMPERATURE IS ABOUT 10 DEGREES COLDER AT CAMP DAVID THAN IN WASHINGTON (MID-50'S). THE PRIME MINISTER WILL WISH TO DRESS ACCORDINGLY PARTICULARLY BECAUSE.

(C) THE PRESIDENT WILL MEET THE PRIME MINISTER AT THE CAMP DAVID HELI-PAD IN HIS GOLF CART AND THE TWO OF THEM WILL PROCEED IN THE GOLF CART TO THE REAGAN'S LODGE. THE JOURNEY BY GOLF CART WILL TAKE AROUND 5 MINUTES. THE REASON FOR THE GOLF CART IS THAT THE WHITE HOUSE ARE KEEN TO HAVE A MEMORABLE AND INFORMAL PRE-CHRISTMAS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

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