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MY FIRST IPT : EXPULSION FROM MOSCOW

1. I HAVE MADE NO REFERENCE IN BRIEFING THE PRESS HERE, TO SUSLOV'S ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING THE EXFILTRATION OF GORDIYEVSKY FROM THE SOVIET UNION.
2. IF THE RUSSIANS PUBLICISE THIS ASPECT (AS IS LIKELY) I WOULD CONFIRM (IF ASKED) THAT SUCH AN ALLEGATION WAS MADE AND REJECTED. BUT THIS DIMENSION IS, I SUGGEST, BEST HANDLED IN LONDON AND WE SHALL REFER ALL FURTHER QUESTIONS ARISING FROM IT TO YOU.
3. PLEASE TELEGRAPH URGENTLY THE LINE WHICH NEWS DEPT WILL TAKE IF THIS ASPECT SURFACES.

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