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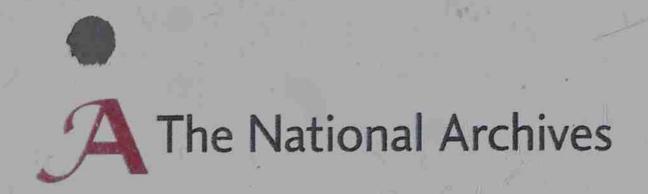
- 1. Mr William Casey, the US Director of Central Intelligence, is calling on the Prime Minister at 1025 on 27 September. The Prime Minister will wish to assure Mr Casey that we are taking all the necessary steps to ensure that Gordiyevskiy's information on US/Soviet relations and related subjects is made available to the Americans in advance of the forthcoming Reagan/Gorbachev Summit.
- 2. Both my Director of Counter Intelligence and Security and Director K of the Security Service visited Washington last week to discuss with their opposite numbers in the US agencies how best to handle Gordiyevskiy's material (and to ensure that the Americans make available to us comparable information from their recent defectors).
- 3. This week our principal Requirements Officer, the Service's expert on Gordiyevskiy's reports, is in Washington and is briefing US officials today on the available information of relevance to the Summit and for the renewed arms talks in Geneva.
- 4. You will wish to note that the Americans received a slightly abbreviated version of the introduction to Gordiyevskiy's reporting which was circulated to the Prime Minister on 12 September entitled 'Aspects of Soviet Foreign and Defence Policies'. However, during the briefings in Washington this week, documents are being handed over with the following titles (copies attached), covering those topics of most interest to the Americans:

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