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MY TELNO 1057: ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT: 21 NOVEMBER.

SUMMARY

1. FOLLOWING FURTHER EXCHANGES IN LONDON AND PARIS COIGNAC PROPOSES REVISED PROGRAMME.

DETAIL

2. IN A TELEPHONE CALL LAST NIGHT COIGNAC (CHIEF OF PROTOCOL) PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING REVISED PROGRAMME, WHICH TAKES ACCOUNT OF CHIRAC'S DINNER FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:-

1030 ARRIVE ORLY
1100-1215 TALKS AT ELYSEE
1230-1300 PRELIMINARY SESSION AT MATIGNON
1315-1445 LUNCH AT ELYSEE
1500-1630 PLENARY SESSION
1630-1730 PRESS CONFERENCE
1830 TALKS AT MATIGNON
1900-2030 SUPPER AT MATIGNON
2100 DEPARTURE FROM ORLY

3. ACCORDING TO COIGNAC, CHIRAC IS KEEN TO HAVE A FIRST CONTACT WITH THE PRIME MINISTER BEFORE THE ELYSEE LUNCH EVEN THOUGH HE WILL SEE HER AT GREATER LENGTH IN THE EVENING.

4. MINISTERS OTHER THAN THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD HAVE BILATERAL TALKS WITH THEIR OPPOSITE NUMBERS IN THE MORNING. NOTHING IS ENVISAGED FOR THEM AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE, AS THE TALKS AND SUPPER AT MATIGNON WOULD BE WITH NOTE-TAKERS ONLY. (THIS MIGHT NECESSITATE SEPARATE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.)

5. ON FRENCH PARTICIPATION, COIGNAC'S PROPOSALS WERE: RAIMOND, GIRAUD, GUILLAUME, MADELIN, NOIR, DOUFFIAGUES AND BOSSON. THE FRENCH WERE CONSCIOUS THAT BOSSON AND MPS CHALKER HAD MET ON 31 OCTOBER, BUT BOSSON HOPED THAT SHE WOULD STILL BE WILLING TO TAKE PART IN THE SUMMIT. MADELIN WOULD HOPE TO MEET BOTH MR CHANNON ON INDUSTRY MATTERS AND MR WALKER ON ENERGY. MR CHANNON WOULD SEPARATELY MEET NOIR ON TRADE MATTERS. APART FROM BOSSON, THIS LIST CORRESPONDS WITH OUR OWN.

6. GRATEFUL FOR ANY FURTHER REACTIONS TO THE DRAFT PROGRAMME AND FOR CONFIRMATION OF BRITISH PARTICIPATION.

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