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MY TELNOS 1550 AND 1551 : MITTERRAND VISITS.

1. US. THE FRENCH HAVE ANNOUNCED SEMI-OFFICIALLY THAT PRESIDENT MITTERRAND AND BUSH WILL MEET ON 16 DECEMBER IN THE FRENCH TERRITORY OF SAINT-MARTIN (WEST INDIES).
2. NATO SUMMIT. THE ELYSEE (MME DE MARGERIE) TELLS US THAT MITTERRAND'S ATTENDANCE IN BRUSSELS ON 4 DECEMBER IS PROBABLE. DUMAS'S CABINET (DANON) CONFIRMS THAT IF MITTERRAND ATTENDS, DUMAS WILL ACCOMPANY HIM.
3. SOVIET UNION. THE FRENCH HAVE BELATEDLY CONFIRMED (MY SECOND TUR AND MOSCOW TELNO 1959) THAT MITTERRAND WILL MEET GORBACHEV IN KIEV ON 6 DECEMBER. (THEY MAY HAVE HOPED TO ANNOUNCE SIMULTANEOUSLY THE BUSH AND GORBACHEV MEETINGS.)
4. BERLIN. MME DE MARGERIE TELLS US THAT THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO WEST BERLIN.

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