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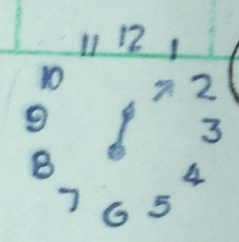
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RECORD OF TELECON PYM/CHEYSSON

1. Mr Pym was able to speak to M. Cheysson at 2005 hours on 12 June and the following is a record of the main points of that conversation as passed to me by Mr Pym shortly afterwards:-

- (i) M. Mitterrand wished to convey his sympathies to Mrs Thatcher over the events of the last two days. Mr Pym read from this the fighting at Bluff Cove etc. Mr Pym had passed on these sentiments to the Duty Officer at No. 10.
- (ii) M. Mitterrand had spoken to Mr Gromyko whilst in New York. M. Mitterrand had said the talks had been warm and that they had now a 'close relationship'.
- (iii) M. Mitterrand had also spoken to the UN Secretary General on Middle East matters and there were two points which the Secretary General had made:-
  - (a) the excessive aggression of the Israelis;
  - (b) the impotence of the Europeans to act on the aggression.
- (iv) Mr Pym had informed M. Cheysson of Mr Nott's statement that evening on the previous evening's (11 June) action in the Falklands.

G. G. Thomas

12 June 1982

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 Assistant Resident Clerk