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MR HAIG'S SECOND VISIT

1. The American Embassy telephoned yesterday at 2220 to give the following comments on the proposed arrangements for Mr Haig's talks today, 12 April.
2. They were basically happy with the programme which was suggested, but did not want any side meetings in addition to the main meeting between the Prime Minister and Mr Haig. Mr Haig would be accompanied for this by Mr Walters, Mr Enders and Mr Gompert, who would also take a note.
3. Mr Haig agreed with the arrangements of an initial meeting beginning at 0930 to be followed by a break of around 90 minutes, then a further meeting, to be followed by lunch. After lunch, Mr Haig asked if he could have a 'one-to-one' meeting with the Prime Minister.
4. Mr Williams passed this on to No 10 Downing Street, with the rider, after consulting you, that we assumed that the Prime Minister would wish the Foreign Secretary to be present for any restricted session with Mr Haig. No 10 agreed the arrangements up to and including lunch. It was, however, too late last night to clear the suggestion of a restricted session with the Prime Minister; No 10 hope to be able to let me know her response to this in time for us to inform the US Embassy before the party leaves for Downing Street.
5. The Embassy telephoned again later to say that despite their proposal for no side meetings they still hoped a lunch for the four or five other officials accompanying Mr Haig (Messrs Goldberg, Fisher, Funseth, Streater and possibly one more) might be possible. The Resident Clerk has confirmed that the arrangements for lunch for 12 at No 11 still stand.
6. The Embassy assume that Mr Haig and his party are planning to leave following the restricted session after lunch.

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for K J Himsworth

12 April 1982
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