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TELNO 1058
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YOUR TELNO 650: PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
MITTERRAND, 1 SEPTEMBER

SUMMARY

1. MITTERRAND WILL BRING DUMAS WITH HIM.

DETAIL

2. THE ELYSEE HAVE NOW CONFIRMED THAT PRESIDENT MITTERRAND IS
CONTENT WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS OUTLINED IN YOUR TUR, VIZ TO BRING M.
DUMAS WITH HIM FOR SEPARATE TALKS WITH YOU, AFTER WHICH YOU AND HE
WOULD JOIN THE TWO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT FOR LUNCH. WE HAVE CONFIRMED
WITH DUMAS'S CABINET THAT HE ALSO IS CONTENT.

3. PRESIDENT MITTERRAND WOULD LIKE THE TALKS TO START AT 1130 RATHER
THAN 1100. MAY WE TELL THE ELYSEE THAT THIS IS ACCEPTABLE?

4. WE SHALL NEED INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT TO SAY TO DUMAS'S CABINET
ABOUT AGENDA AND PARTICIPATION IN YOUR SEPARATE TALKS WITH HIM. I
KNOW THAT THE AMBASSADOR WOULD BE GLAD TO ATTEND THESE IF YOU WISH.

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From the Private Secretary

11 August 1989

**PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT MITTERRAND: 1 SEPTEMBER**

I have seen telegram number 1058 from Paris dated 9 August. I see no difficulty with the suggestion from the French side that the talks should start at 1130 rather than 1100.

(PAUL GRAY)

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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A handwritten signature, possibly 'R. Gozney', written in dark ink.