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1. PRESUMABLY YOU WILL WANT TO TELL STOESSEL OR EAGLEBURGER OF THE OUTCOME OF THE CHEQUERS CONSULTATIONS FAIRLY SOON AFTER YOU RETURN. YOU WILL REMEMBER HOWEVER THE DISCUSSION ABOUT AVOIDING PREMATURE LEAKS SO AS NOT (NOT) TO SPARK OFF AN EARLY PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE HERE. GIVEN THE IN-FIGHTING IN WASHINGTON AND THE FREQUENT DISCLOSURES TO THE MEDIA WE WOULD PREFER YOU TO AVOID HANDING OVER ANY TEXT TODAY, IF THIS IS POSSIBLE. YOU COULD PERHAPS SAY THAT I WILL BE GIVING HAIG A FULL BRIEFING IN LUXEMBOURG, AND THAT YOU WILL GIVE EAGLEBURGER DETAILS OF OUR PROPOSALS TOMORROW TOGETHER WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REACTIONS. YOU SHOULD IN ANY EVENT STRESS THE NEED FOR GREAT DISCRETION UNTIL THERE HAS BEEN AN ARGENTINE REPLY, AND THE HOPE THAT THE TEXT WILL BE KEPT TO A VERY SMALL CIRCLE INDEED.  
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