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OF 020005Z APRIL 86

HONORARY AWARD FOR PRIME MINISTER.

1. PROTOCOL DIVISION, MFA, HAVE TOLD US THAT, FOLLOWING CUSTOMARY PRACTICE, THEY INTEND TO RECOMMEND TO THE BLUE HOUSE THAT PRESIDENT CHUN SHOULD CONFER ON THE PRIME MINISTER DURING HER VISIT TO KOREA, THE ORDER OF DIPLOMATIC SERVICE MERIT, FIRST GRADE (GRAND GWANGHWA MEDAL).

2. GRATEFUL FOR CONFIRMATION THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE HAPPY TO ACCEPT THE AWARD. IF THE REPLY IS AFFIRMATIVE, THE INTENTION IS THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD CONFER IT DURING THE PRIME MINISTER'S COURTESY CALL UPON HIM PRIOR TO THE SUMMIT TALKS ON 3 MAY.

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*With the compliments of*

**PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT**

Overseas Conferences and Visits  
Section

Telecon. today refers.

Honours Section Agree.

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**FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE**

**LONDON, SW1A 2AH**

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Mr. M. Sawyer.

# OUTWARD TELEGRAM

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PROPOSED HONOUR FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

1. Please thank Protocol Division very <sup>but</sup> warmly/~~ly~~ explain that by a long-standing tradition, to the maintenance of which The Queen Herself attaches great importance, British Ministers of the Crown do not (not) accept foreign honours. As a consequence you regret that the Prime Minister is unable to accept the proposed award.

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