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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: PROGRAMME

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAVE ASKED US TO PASS ON A REQUEST FROM THE "COMMITTEE FOR THE MISSING IN ACTION" FOR A CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER WHILE SHE IS IN ISRAEL.
2. THIS COMMITTEE SEEKS TO BRING PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA TO PRODUCE ANY ISRAELI PRISONERS OR TO GIVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THEM. IT HAS RECENTLY ALSO TAKEN UP THE CASE OF THE TWO ISRAELIS KIDNAPPED IN SOUTHERN LEBANON IN FEBRUARY, ONE OF WHOM HAS BRITISH CONNECTIONS (HIS FATHER IS FROM MANCHESTER).
3. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TRAVELLED TO LONDON WITH MR PERES IN JANUARY AND ASKED TO SEE THE PRIME MINISTER THEN BUT WERE SEEN INSTEAD BY HEAD OF NENAD.
4. ARRANGEMENTS ARE ALREADY IN HAND FOR MRS THATCHER TO SEE RELATIVES OF IDA NUDEL, A "REFUSENIK" (YR TEL NO 72). THE PRESENT REQUEST DOES NOT HAVE THE SAME SYMBOLIC VALUE, THOUGH THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES NATURALLY FEEL OBLIGED TO PUT IT FORWARD.
5. I KNOW OF NO DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE GROUP WAS SEEN IN JANUARY, AND I THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT SUCH A MEETING IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME, UNLESS THE PRIME MINISTER SPECIALLY WANTS IT. BUT, NEARER THE TIME, WE COULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMITTEE TO MEET AN OFFICIAL ADVISER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY.

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