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YOUR TELNO 79: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE REQUIREMENT FOR LATER BREAKFASTS WITH THE ISRAELIS. POSSIBLE ALTRRATIONS TO THE PROGRAMME SET OUT AN MY TELNO 132 WOULD BE:

SUNDAY 25 MAY

0820: BREAKFAST WITH MAYOR KOLLEK
0910: DEPART HOTEL
0925: ARRIVE YAD VASHEM
1015: DEPART YAD VASHEM
1025: VISIT ORT SCHOOL, GIVAT RAM
1115: ARRIVE COOMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES CEMETRY, MT SCOPUS.

COMMENT: THE EFFECT OF THIS WOULD BE TO SLIGHTLY SHORTEN THE BREAKFAST AND TO CUT DOWN THE VISIT TO THE ORT SCHOOL BY TEN MINUTES TO ABOUT 35 MINUTES IN ALL.

MONDAY 26 MAY

0800: BREAKFAST WITH RABIN.
0845: DEPART HOTEL
0900: TAKE OFF FROM KNESSET
1000: ARRIVE SDE BOKER
1100: DEPART SDE BOKER

COMMENT: THE EFFECT IS TO CUT 15 MINUTES EACH FROM THE BREAKFAST AND FROM THE VISIT TO SDE BOKER. THIS IS JUST ABOUT POSSIBLE BUT THE PROGRAMME OVER THE COURSE OF THE MORNING IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY TIGHT (AND THE LATER THE START THE HOTTER THE SUN). THE ISRAELIS SUGGEST THAT IT MIGHT BE PREFERABLE IF MRS THATCHER HAD BREAKFAST PRIVATELY, AND THEN HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH RABIN FOR 45 MINUTES FROM 0800, TO MAKE BETTER USE OF THE TIME. WOULD THIS BE ACCEPTABLE?

TUESDAY 27 MAY

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THE SIMPLEST WAY OF ACCOMMODATING A LATER START WOULD BE TO DELAY
ALL APPOINTMENTS BY 30 MINUTES. THIS WOULD MEAN DEPARTING FOR
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From the Private Secretary

7 May 1986

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ISRAEL

I have seen on return from Tokyo Tel Aviv telegram number 159 proposing a number of adjustments to the programme for the Prime Minister's visit to Israel. We can agree to the suggestions made.

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