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FM BONN [COLLAR]
TO IMMEDIATE FCO
TELNO 604
OF 101430Z JULY 86
INFO PRIORITY MODUK, CICC(G)

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KOHL: ANGLO/GERMAN SUMMIT AND VISIT TO BFG

1. NEUER (FEDERAL CHANCELLERY) TELEPHONED HEAD OF CHANCERY TODAY TO PASS ON THE GIST OF A CONVERSATION WITH POWELL AT NUMBER 10.

SUMMIT

2. NEUER SAID THAT THE GERMANS PROPOSED A TIMETABLE SIMILAR TO THAT IN HASKELL'S LETTER O20/548/3 OF 3 JULY TO ANDERSON, BUT WITH SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT TIMINGS AS FOLLOWS:

1400 PARTICIPANTS ASSEMBLE

1410- PRIME MINISTER/CHANCELLOR'S TETE-A-TETE.
1510 SEPARATE BILATERAL MEETINGS FOR OTHER MINISTERS.

1515- JOINED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS
1600

1615 PRESS CONFERENCE

1700- PLENARY SESSION.
1830
(OR LATER)

2015 DINNER

MUNRO'S LETTER OF 9 JULY, RECEIVED AFTER THE CONVERSATION WITH NEUER, SUGGESTED 90 MINUTES FOR THE TETE-A-TETE, BUT WE PRESUME THIS HAS BEEN SUPERCEDED BY NEUER'S CONVERSATION WITH POWELL.

3. NEUER CONFIRMED THAT THE TALKS WOULD ALL BE HELD IN THE CHANCELLERY BUILDING, AND THAT DINNER WOULD BE AT THE PALAIS SCHAUMBERG, IN THE SAME COMPLEX. ON PARTICIPATION, NEUER ASSUMED THAT AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS THE CHANCELLOR AND PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE JOINED BY FOREIGN, DEFENCE, FINANCE AND ECONOMICS/TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTERS, BUT SAID THAT THE GERMAN SIDE WERE STILL CONSIDERING WHETHER OTHER MINISTERS EG. ENVIRONMENT, SHOULD ALSO BE INVITED.

VISIT TO BFG

4. NEUER SAID POWELL HAD TOLD HIM THAT AN OUTLINE PROGRAMME WAS NOW BEING FORWARDED TO HIM. WE HAVE SINCE RECEIVED A COPY OF POWELL'S LETTER OF 3 JULY TO HOWE (MODUK), AND ARE PASSING A COPY OF THE ENCLOSURE TO NEUER.

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