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TELNO 176
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MY TELNOS 146 AND 162 : PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY :
11-12 SEPTEMBER 1986

1. THE MFA ARE NOW CONCERNED THAT ON 12 SEPTEMBER THERE WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT TIME BETWEEN 16.20 AND 17.35 TO SEE THE THREE MUSEUMS IN BYGDOY AS PROPOSED IN TELEGRAM 146. THEY HAVE THEREFORE SUGGESTED THAT ONE OF THE MUSEUMS BE OMITTED.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER STILL VISIT FRAM AND THE VIKING SHIPS, BOTH OF WHICH HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN NORWEGIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE. THE KONTIKI AND RA MUSEUM, ALTHOUGH INTERESTING, IS LESS IMPORTANT. THE REVISED TIMINGS WOULD THEN BE AS FOLLOWS:

1620 ARRIVE BYGDOY. VISIT FRAM

1700 LEAVE FRAM

1705 ARRIVE VIKING SHIPS

1735 LEAVE BYGDOY

3. GRATEFUL FOR AUTHORITY TO AGREE TO THIS PROPOSAL.

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From the Private Secretary

31 July 1986

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

I have seen a copy of Oslo telegram number 176 proposing some minor adjustments to the Prime Minister's programme on 12 September.

I am content with what is proposed.

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