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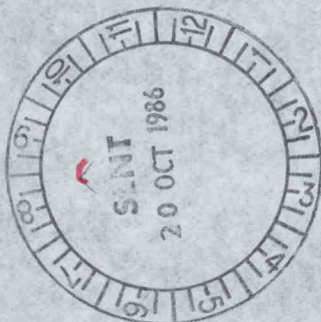
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FOR HEAD OF NAD FROM KERR

MY TELNO 2626 AND YOUR TELNO 1786: NOVEMBER VISIT

1. 15 NOVEMBER, AND CAMP DAVID, IS NOW FIRM.
2. THE WHITE HOUSE/NSC AGREE THAT AN EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. THEY AGREE TO OUR SUGGESTION OF CO-ORDINATED ACTION ON 21 OCTOBER, AND PROPOSE NOON WASHINGTON TIME, IE 5PM YOUR TIME.
3. ON THE FORM OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT, WE HAVE TOLD THEM THAT WE ASSUME YOU WILL WISH TO FOLLOW THE 1984 CAMP DAVID FORMULA WITH WORDING ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:
 QUOTE PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS INVITED THE PRIME MINISTER, THE RT HON MARGARET THATCHER FRs MP, TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION, AND WILL MEET THE PRESIDENT AT CAMP DAVID ON 15 NOVEMBER 1986. UNQUOTE
 THE WHITE HOUSE ARE ENTIRELY CONTENT WITH THIS: THEIR WORDING WILL BE VERY SIMILAR.
4. MINOR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE EXACT TIMING, OR WORDING, OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT NEED NOT BE RE-CLEARED HERE. BUT GRATEFUL FOR INSTRUCTIONS BY 211500Z IF FOR ANY REASON YOU WANT ACTION DEFERRED BEYOND 21 OCTOBER.
5. ADVANCE COPIES ALSO TO POWELL AND INGHAM (NO 10), BUDD AND MEYER (FCO), PLEASE.

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