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FOLLOWING PERSONAL FOR POWELL (NO 10 DOWNING STREET) FROM KERR  
OUR TELNO 2781: CAMP DAVID: 15 NOVEMBER

1. THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE NOW PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

- (A) PRIME MINISTER ARRIVES AT 1045. (THIS MEANS LEAVING THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S HELI-PAD HERE AT 1010, AND THAT BREAKFAST WITH HIM COULD THEREFORE START AT 9 OR 0915.) THE PRESIDENT GREETES THE PRIME MINISTER AND DRIVES HER (THAT GOLF-CART AGAIN) TO ASPEN LODGE (SAME AS LAST TIME) ARRIVING AT 1050. (MRS REAGAN IS TO BE THERE, BRIEFLY.)
- (B) 1100-1150 TETE-A-TETE SESSION, WITH A SINGLE NOTETAKER PRESENT ON EACH SIDE.
- (C) AT AROUND 1150 THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER WOULD WALK TO LAUREL LODGE (AS LAST TIME). THE PRESIDENT MAY ASK THE PRIME MINISTER TO WATCH HIM GIVE HIS WEEKLY LIVE 5-MINUTE RADIO BROADCAST AT NOON.
- (D) AT DRINKS (UNTIL 1230) AND LUNCH (UNTIL 1330) THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY SHULTZ, POINDEXTER, AND PROBABLY REGAN, AND CERTAINLY BY RIDGWAY, PRICE AND SOMMER.
- (E) DEPARTURE FROM CAMP DAVID WOULD BE AT 1345, ARRIVING AT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S HELI-PAD AT 1420, AND AT THE RESIDENCE AT 1425. (SO OUR PRESS CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE TO BE MOVED BACK TO, SAY, 1515, WHICH IS FINE.)

2. THE FORMAT IS THUS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM 1984, AND GIVES THE PRIME MINISTER SIGNIFICANTLY LONGER IN PRIVATE WITH THE PRESIDENT: GOOD NEWS, I THINK. HOWEVER, THOUGH THE LUNCH IS OF COURSE INTENDED TO BE A WORKING OCCASION, ON PRESENT PLANS THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL PLENARY SESSION AS SUCH. WE COULD, IF YOU LIKE, TRY TO ENSURE THAT THE PRE-LUNCH (DRINKS) SESSION TAKES PLACE ROUND A TABLE: THERE IS PERHAPS SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR ENSURING THAT UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED IN PRIVATE ARE REPEATED IN FRONT OF SHULTZ, REGAN AND POINDEXTER.

3. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE US TO REACT TO THE WHITE HOUSE PROPOSALS?

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