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TAGS: OVIP (REAGAN, RONALD), UK
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: ANNOUNCEMENTS OF VENUE
- FOR SPEECH
REF: (A) STATE 76651, (B) LONDON 6363

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE ADVISED HMG OF WHITE HOUSE AGREEMENT ON VENUE FOR PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. THEY CONCUR IN PROPOSED U.S. STATEMENT TO BE MADE AFTER BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT BUT SUGGEST TWO CHANGES IN TEXT. IN SECOND LINE, INSERT "MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES OF" BETWEEN "ADDRESS" AND "PARLIAMENT". IN LAST LINE, DELETE "GOVERNMENT" AND ADD "AUTHORITIES".

3. BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT ON VENUE HAS BEEN DELAYED, BUT THEY HOPE TO MAKE IT AT 1600 GMT, MARCH 24, DURING COURSE OF ROUTINE BRIEFING FOR REPORTERS BY THE PRIME MINISTER'S PRESS SECRETARY. BRITISH WILL ADVISE US WHEN PRECISE TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENT IS FIXED. STREATOR

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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 3/22/92 (STREATOR, E.J.) OR-M

TAGS: OVIP (REAGAN, RONALD), U.K.

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LONDON: THATCHER DECISION
ON VENUE FOR SPEECH

1. ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: AT CARRINGTON'S REQUEST, CHARGE MET MARCH 22, WITH FCO ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY J.B. URE TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESIDENT'S SPEECH TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT. URE SAID THAT THE PRIME MINISTER CONCLUDES THE PRESIDENT SHOULD ADDRESS PARLIAMENT IN THE ROYAL GALLERY AND THAT A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS EFFECT SHOULD BE MADE WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 24. HMG NEEDS SOONEST U.S. AGREEMENT TO THIS PROPOSAL AND TO PROPOSAL THAT A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN CONFIRM AFTER RPT AFTER THE BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE U.S. HAD BEEN CONSULTED ON THE DECISION, THAT THE PRESIDENT LOOKS FORWARD TO ADDRESSING THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND THAT HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO DO SO IN THE VENUE SELECTED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. GUIDANCE REQUESTED: CONFIRMATION OF U.S. AGREEMENT TO THE FOREGOING NOT LATER THAN OPENING OF BUSINESS LONDON TIME ON MARCH 24. END SUMMARY.

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3. URE OPENED DISCUSSION BY READING FROM AMBASSADOR HENDERSON'S REPORT OF HIS CONVERSATION THIS PAST WEEKEND WITH MR. DEEVER, IN WHICH THE LATTER SAID IT MIGHT BE PREFERABLE FOR THE PRESIDENT NOT RPT NOT TO MAKE A MAJOR SPEECH DURING HIS U.K. VISIT AND ALSO NOT RPT NOT TO SCHEDULE A LUNCHEON, JUNE 8, AT AMBASSADOR LOUIS' RESIDENCE. ON THESE TWO POINTS, URE STATED THE FOLLOWING:

(A) THE PRIME MINISTER CONSIDERS IT VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE PRESIDENT ADDRESS PARLIAMENT AND BELIEVES IT WOULD BE A SERIOUS ERROR FOR THE PRESIDENT TO BE SEEN TO BOW TO OPPOSITION PRESSURE AND NOT MAKE A SPEECH. MOREOVER, URE SAID, THE PRIME MINISTER PERSONALLY WOULD BE VERY DISAPPOINTED, GIVEN ALL THE CONTROVERSY, IF THE PRESIDENT WERE NOW TO CHANGE HIS MIND, A VIEW STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY LORD CARRINGTON.

(B) WITH REGARD TO THE JUNE 8 LUNCHEON AT AMBASSADOR LOUIS' RESIDENCE, URE RECOGNIZED THAT THE VISIT SCHEDULE, AS DISCUSSED WITH MR. DEEVER, WAS NOT FIRM SINCE IT HAD NOT YET BEEN AGREED TO BY THE U.S. SIDE. NONETHELESS, HMG BELIEVES IT REPRESENTS THEIR BEST THINKING ON THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE AND THEY CONSIDER THE LUNCH AT THE U.S. EMBASSY RESIDENCE TO BE A GOOD IDEA BECAUSE IT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PRESIDENT TO MEET A BROADER CROSS-SECTION OF THE BRITISH PUBLIC THAN THE OTHER, MORE FORMAL, EVENTS, AND WOULD ALSO LEAVE THE PRIME MINISTER FREE AT THAT TIME TO MEET HER OBLIGATION TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS. URE STRONGLY URGED THAT THE AMBASSADOR'S LUNCHEON BE RETAINED IN THE SCHEDULE.

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4. PURSUANT TO EAGLEBURGER/STREATOR TELCON MARCH 19, CHARGE STATED U.S. WAS ANXIOUS TO BE HELPFUL AND EXPLORED WITH URE THE OPTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT SPEAKING IN WESTMINSTER HALL, THE ROYAL GALLERY AND AT SITES OUTSIDE OF WESTMINSTER PALACE, SUCH AS THE GUILDHALL, AND THE PUBLIC-AFFAIRS APPROACH TO EACH. URE SAID THE PRIME MINISTER DID NOT FAVOR A SITE OTHER THAN IN WESTMINSTER PALACE BECAUSE SHE SPECIFICALLY WANTS THE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND THUS THOUGHT THAT AN OUTSIDE SITE WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE APPROPRIATE. AT THE SAME TIME, INSISTING ON WESTMINSTER HALL WOULD CREATE PROBLEMS THAT WOULD DISTRACT FROM THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS. THEREFORE, THE PRIME MINISTER HAD DECIDED TO ASK THE LORD CHAMBERLAIN TO PERMIT THE ROYAL GALLERY TO BE USED AND ALSO WOULD BE CONSULTING WITH THE OPPOSITION ON HER INTENTION, LOOKING TOWARD A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY NO. 10 DOWNING STREET ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 24.

5. WITH RESPECT TO PRESS HANDLING OF THE DECISION, URE SAID HMG DOES NOT RPT NOT FAVOR ANY STATEMENT IN ADVANCE BY THE U.S. SIDE BUT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE A U.S. STATEMENT AFTER RPT AFTER THE U.K. ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE PRESIDENT LOOKS FORWARD TO ADDRESSING PARLIAMENT AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO DO SO IN THE VENUE SELECTED BY HMG.

6. URE ASKED THAT WE PROVIDE SOONEST WASHINGTON CONFIRMATION THAT THE ROYAL GALLERY IS ACCEPTABLE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AND THAT THE U.S. WILL BE PREPARED TO INDICATE PUBLICLY, AFTER THE U.K. ANNOUNCEMENT, ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S DECISION. HE ALSO SAID HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO CONFIRM TO THE PRIME MINISTER THAT THE

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LUNCHEON JUNE 8 WILL TAKE PLACE AT AMBASSADOR LOUIS
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E. O. 12065: RDS-1 3/20/02 (STREATOR, E. J.) OR-M
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SUBJECT: THE LONDON CONTACT GROUP MEETING

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE MARCH 18-19 SENIOR-LEVEL CONTACT GROUP IN LONDON WAS DOMINATED BY CONSIDERATION OF HOW TO MOVE THROUGH THE PHASE ONE IMPASSE VIS-A-VIS THE FRONT LINE STATES AND SWAPO ON THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES. WE AGREED ON A WIDER RANGE OF DIPLOMATIC ACTIONS BASED ON A SIMPLIFIED ELECTION PROCEDURE -- ONE VOTE THAT WOULD BE COUNTED TWICE IN THE MIXED ELECTION SYSTEM -- WHICH WE HOPE WILL SERVE TO BREAK THE LOGJAM AND ALLOW US TO MOVE ON TO PHASE TWO.

3. WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT IN "ONE VOTE COUNTED TWICE" WE HAVE PULLED A RATHER SMALL SLEEPY RABBIT OUT OF THE CG HAT, BUT WE ALSO HOPE THAT WITH SUFFICIENT STAGECRAFT OUR BUNNY WILL BE ABLE TO RUN THE COURSE. IN THAT REGARD, I ALONG WITH FRANCE'S AFRICA DIRECTOR, JEAN AUSSEIL, WILL GO TO LUANDA IN EARLY APRIL TO SEE THE SWAPO LEADERSHIP (WHOSE INTRANSIGENCE WAS UNDERLINED IN SWAPO'S MARCH 18 MESSAGE TO THE FIVE) AND POSSIBLY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

FRONT LINE (I PLAN TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOME SIDE BUSINESS WITH THE ANGOLANS, IN PARTICULAR, I HOPE TO DISCUSS OUR SOUTHERN AFRICA AGENDA WITH OTHER CRUCIAL MPLA LEADERS, ASIDE FROM PAULO JORGE.)

4. OUR SESSIONS IN LONDON BEGAN WITH THE SHARED RECOGNITION THAT WE ARE BECALMED IN OUR EFFORTS TO CONCLUDE PHASE ONE AND IT IS BEGINNING TO PROVIDE AN UNDESERVED OPPORTUNITY TO DOUBTERS. IN PARTICULAR, AUSSEIL SAID THAT THE SAME VOICES WHO LAST YEAR HAD QUESTIONED THE VALUE OF FRANCE'S CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE CG WERE AGAIN BEING RAISED. IN CONTRAST TO SOME PREVIOUS CG MEETINGS HOWEVER, THIS SHARED RECOGNITION LED TO A COMMON WILLINGNESS TO GRAB AN OAR AND COOPERATE RATHER THAN TO ENGAGE IN RECRIMINATION. IN PARTICULAR, THE PATTERN OF CG INTERACTION IN RECENT MONTHS REEMERGED

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IN WHICH WE AND THE BRITISH PRECOOK, THE FRENCH COOPERATE, EVEN THE CANADIANS ARE HELPFUL, WHILE THE GERMANS ARE MORALISTIC AND GLUM BUT DUTIFUL. OUR UNITY HAS BEEN REINFORCED BY THE COMMON PERCEPTION THAT THE SOVIETS ARE CHIPPING AWAY AT OUR INITIATIVE, ESPECIALLY WITH SWAPO. THAT PATTERN OF UNITY IS REFLECTED IN THE FACT THAT ALL OF THE DIRECTORS WILL PLAY SOME PERSONAL ROLE IN SELLING OUR "ONE VOTE, COUNTED TWICE" FORMULA TO THE AFRICANS. (IN THAT CONNECTION, I WILL BE ASKING YOU TO SEND LETTERS TO SEVERAL KEY FLS FOREIGN MINISTERS.) THAT CONSENSUS WAS REFLECTED IN THE WITTY, GENERALLY UPBEAT SESSION WE HAD WITH CARRINGTON IN WHICH HE STRESSED THE VALIDITY OF OUR JOINT EFFORT.

5. I WOULD RATE OUR CHANCES OF SUCCESS IN CONCLUDING PHASE ONE WITH THE "ONE VOTE, COUNTED TWICE" GIMMICK AS NO BETTER THAN EVEN. ON THE ONE HAND, IT MAY NOT BE ENOUGH FOR THE AFRICANS WHO ARE WELL DUG IN IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE HALF-PROPORTIONAL, HALF-CONSTITUENCIES ELECTORAL SYSTEM WHICH WE HAVE PROPOSED. IN THAT REGARD, I BRIEFLY SAW TANZANIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER SALIM IN LONDON AND, WHILE HE APPRECIATED HIS MEETING WITH YOU, IT IS CLEAR THAT HE AND HIS FLS COLLEAGUES HAVE LITTLE STOMACH TO BRING SWAPO IN LINE ON THIS ISSUE.

6. SIMILARLY, BUT LESS SERIOUSLY I HOPE, WE MAY HAVE SOME TROUBLE WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS ON "ONE VOTE, COUNTED TWICE." WHEN WE PRIVATELY CHECKED ON ITS ACCEPTABILITY

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

WITH THEM LAST WEEK AND THEY AGREED IT WAS AMONG THE POSSIBILITIES, THEY DID NOT WANT TO BE PINNED DOWN AT THE PRESENT TIME. WHILE WE ARE BEING CAREFUL NOT TO SHIFT THE ONUS FOR THE IMPASSE TO THEM, WE ARE NOW GOING BACK TO THEM TO SAY IT IS THE CG'S PREFERENCE AND ON THAT BASIS WE ARE USING IT WITH THE AFRICANS IN AN EFFORT TO CONCLUDE PHASE ONE. I HAVE ASKED BRAND FOURIE'S TOP DEPUTY ON NAMIBIA, ADRIAAN EKSTEEN, TO COME TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK AND I WILL GIVE HIM A FULL READOUT. BUT WE SHOULD AT THE VERY LEAST EXPECT SOME GRUMBLING FROM CAPE TOWN -- AT A MINIMUM FOR THEATRICAL PURPOSES -- AND I WOULD NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF A BLEAT FROM PIK TO YOU ON THE SUBJECT. IF THAT OCCURS, WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WE HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE REGION AND IN THE NEGOTIATION ASIDE FROM AND BROADER THAN OUR COMMITMENTS TO SOUTH AFRICA. IF OUR "ONE VOTE, COUNTED TWICE" GAMBIT DOES NOT WORK, WE WILL AT THE END OF THE DAY GO BACK TO THE SAG WITH AN ALL-CONSTITUENCY FORMULA, FOR WHICH THEY WILL

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7. FINALLY, WE DID SOME USEFUL WORK ON PHASE TWO ISSUES IN PARTICULAR ON AN EVENTUAL CG PROPOSAL FOR A REVISED UN MILITARY FORCE PLAN WHICH WE HOPE WILL MEET SOUTH AFRICAN CONCERNS WHILE STILL BEING SALEABLE TO THE AFRICANS. I THINK A WORKING CONSENSUS IS DEVELOPING WITHIN THE CG ON THE TOUGHER PHASE TWO ISSUES. IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WE AND THE BRITISH WILL WORK QUIETLY BEHIND THE SCENES TO DEVELOP A MILITARILY AND POLITICALLY VALID REPACKAGING OF UNTAG THAT CAN THEN BE SOLD TO THE FIVE BEFORE PRESENTATION TO THE SAG, THE UN SECRETARIAT AND THE AFRICANS. IT WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAIN MOVEMENT ON THESE ISSUES, NOT LEAST BECAUSE THE SAG IS PRESSING US TO QUICKEN THE PACE. STREATOR

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SUBJ: BUCKLEY VISIT ON EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS
REF: (A) STATE 58402, (B) LONDON 5018

1. - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. REF (B) CONTAINS ANSWERS TO SEVERAL OF THE QUESTIONS YOU ASKED US TO ADDRESS IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR VISIT TO LONDON. IT SUMMARIZES BRITISH POSITION ON EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEES VIS-A-VIS THE USSR AND CONTAINS SUGGESTIONS FOR LINES OF ARGUMENT WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL BE MOST USEFUL WITH BRITISH. IN THIS MESSAGE, I WOULD SIMPLY LIKE TO HIT THE MAIN POINTS AS I SEE THEM.

3. WHILE THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT FEEL THE COMPULSION TO EXPAND TRADE WITH THE SOVIETS WHICH THE PRIOR LABOR GOVERNMENT DID, IT IS BY NO MEANS INDIFFERENT ABOUT EXPORTS TO THE SOVIETS. IF THERE IS USEFUL BUSINESS TO BE HAD FOR BRITISH INDUSTRY, THIS GOVERNMENT WILL HELP INDUSTRY GET IT (MAINLY THROUGH PROVISION OF CREDIT GUARANTEES WHICH PERMIT BRITISH BANKS TO OFFER TERMS AT INTEREST RATES AND MATURITIES EQUIVALENT TO THE COMPETITION). HMG REGARDS EXPORTS AS VITAL TO BRITAIN'S

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ECONOMIC HEALTH, AND IN THIS RESPECT NON-STRATEGIC EXPORTS TO THE USSR ARE NO DIFFERENT IN ITS VIEW THAN EXPORTS TO ANY OTHER DESTINATION.

4. I BELIEVE THE KEY TO THE BRITISH ATTITUDE ON THIS IS TO ASSURE THAT THEIR EXPORTS GET THE SAME SHOT AT THE MARKET AS THOSE OF COMPETITOR COUNTRIES. THE BRITISH, AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL, ACCEPT ARGUMENT THAT IT IS AGAINST OUR COLLECTIVE INTEREST TO SUBSIDIZE TRADE WITH THE SOVIETS, AND THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO SEE THE TERMS TIGHTENED, PROVIDED ALL (INCLUDING FRENCH) ADHERED. HOWEVER, THEY INSIST THAT THE TERMS BE THE SAME FOR ALL AND THUS CANNOT FOREGO A SUBSIDY PRACTICE PERMITTING THEM TO BRING INTEREST RATES ON STERLING FINANCING DOWN TO THE LEVELS AT WHICH OTHER COUNTRIES ARE SUBSIDIZING OR EVEN OFFERING PURE COVER ONLY. THAT IS THE LESSON

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WE LEARNED HERE AFTER AFGHANISTAN AND IT STILL APPLIES.

5. THUS, (DRAWING FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF EMBASSY OFFICERS WHO WERE HERE IN 1980) IT IS UNLIKELY THAT BRITISH WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO PROPOSAL FOR A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON FURTHER CREDITS OR GUARANTEES. THEY WOULD SEE THIS AS LEAVING THE FIELD CLEAR TO THE JAPANESE AND PERHAPS OTHERS AT THE EXPENSE OF BRITISH INDUSTRY. THEY WOULD ALSO BE EXTREMELY SCEPTICAL THAT IDEA OF COLLECTIVE ACTION WOULD FLY WITH THE FRENCH AND OTHERS AND WOULD PREFER THAT WE NOT WASTE TIME TRYING IT. IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THAT WE SUGGESTED (LONDON 3548) A MORE COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH THAT WOULD FORCE THE ALLIES TO GRAPPLE WITH THE ISSUE OF WHAT WE SHOULD DO TO LIMIT SOVIET ACCESS TO HARD CURRENCY FROM A (HOPEFULLY) AGREED ASSESSMENT OF WHAT WE IN THE WEST COULD AFFORD, IN POLITICAL AND SECURITY TERMS, TO LET THEM HAVE. FROM THAT, WE WOULD HOPE TO SEE A CONSENSUS EMERGE ABOUT CREDIT TERMS AND AMOUNTS ON OFFER THAT COULD BECOME SUBJECT TO A CONSULTATIVE/MONITORING PROCESS INVOLVING ALL KEY ALLIES AND JAPAN IN NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR WESTERN POLITICO-ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT FOR THE FUTURE. HOWEVER, FOR THE MOMENT, THE BEST WE CAN HOPE FOR IS BRITISH (AND EUROPEAN) AGREEMENT TO CATEGORY I STATUS FOR THE SOVIETS IN THE OECD EXPORT CREDIT CONSENSUS AND, PERHAPS, TO SCALE BACK ON THE AMOUNT OF CREDIT EACH IS PREPARED TO OFFER OR GUARANTEE.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

6. AS I HAVE ALSO SAID BEFORE, I BELIEVE WE MUST REACH AN ACCOMMODATION WITH THE BRITISH (AND OTHERS) ON EXISTING CONTRACTS FOR THE SOVIET PIPELINE AS A PREREQUISITE FOR REAL COOPERATION IN CREATING AN ALLIED CONSENSUS ON MEASURES WITH TEETH IN THE FUTURE. LOUIS

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E. O. 12065: RDS-1 3/5/12 (STREATOR, E. J.) OR-M
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SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO LONDON

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN HIS PARIS AND BONN STOPS, THE FOCUS WILL BE ON THE PRESIDENT WITH HIS SUMMIT COLLEAGUES. IN LONDON THE SPOTLIGHT WILL BE ENTIRELY HIS AND THUS THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH TO A JOINT SESSION OF THE COMMONS AND LORDS (WHERE ONLY DE GAULLE HAS PRECEDED HIM) WILL PROVIDE A UNIQUE FORUM NOT ONLY TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE SUMMIT, BUT TO PROJECT HIMSELF AND HIS POLICIES TO BRITISH, EUROPEAN, AND WORLD AUDIENCES. IN OUR VIEW, WE SHOULD POINT TOWARD THE LONDON SPEECH AS A HIGHPOINT OF THE TRIP. THE SETTING

3. TRADITIONAL GOOD RELATIONS AND THE WARM ESTEEM OF THE THATCHER GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT OBSCURE THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT FARED WELL IN BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION OVER THE LAST YEAR. THIS IS EVIDENT IN THE POLLS, IN THE RHETORIC OF THE LABOR PARTY, IN THE GROWTH OF THE "PEACE MOVEMENT" AND EVEN IN THE SMALL ISLAND MENTALITY OF SOME TORY BACKBENCHERS. ECONOMIC

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

HARD TIMES ACCOUNT FOR SOME OF THIS. BUT THERE IS ALSO A PERCEPTIBLE SHIFT IN THINKING TOWARD SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE U.S. CONNECTION -- A SENSE THAT THE WEST HAS REACHED THE END OF AN ERA. IT IS NOT HAPPENSTANCE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT JOHN NOTT PUBLICLY DEFENDS THE U.K. INDEPENDENT DETERRENT BY ARGUING THAT BRITAIN MIGHT SOME DAY HAVE TO "GO IT ALONE".

4. POLLS SHOW THAT THE U.K. RANKS LOWEST IN WESTERN EUROPE IN THE "RESPECT" OF ITS PEOPLE FOR THE UNITED STATES, THAT SIX IN TEN BRITONS BELIEVE OUR FOREIGN POLICY MAKES NUCLEAR WAR MORE LIKELY, AND THAT MORE THAN HALF WANT OUR NUCLEAR BASES OUT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

5. THE UPSHOT IS THAT WE NO LONGER ENJOY THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT IN BRITAIN -- OR, WE SUSPECT, ELSEWHERE IN

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EUROPE. ON THE CONTRARY, OUR EVERY MOVE IS SCRUTINIZED FOR EVIDENCE THAT WE ARE USING OUR POWER IRRESPONSIBLY. EL SALVADOR TENDS TO BE AS MUCH OF AN ISSUE HERE AS POLAND SINCE BOTH ARE SEEN TO BE IMPORTANT PRIMARILY FOR WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE UNITED STATES -- OUR LEADERSHIP, PRUDENCE AND JUDGEMENT. WHAT THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT CAN DO

6. THE VISIT IS A CHANCE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO ASSERT HIS ROLE AS LEADER OF THE WEST. THIS MEANS PRESENTING HIS ASPIRATIONS FOR THE U. S. AND A VISION OF FOREIGN POLICY WHICH BOTH ACKNOWLEDGES DIFFERENCES OF OPINION, AND ESTABLISHES BASES FOR FUTURE COOPERATION AND ACHIEVEMENT. THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH OF NOVEMBER 18 SHOWED WHAT CAN BE DONE. IT WAS TOUGH, BUT IT SPOKE DIRECTLY TO EUROPEAN CONCERNS ABOUT NUCLEAR WAR, EAST-WEST TENSIONS AND U. S. CONCERN ABOUT EUROPEAN ATTITUDES. EQUALLY IMPORTANT, THE PRESIDENT OFFERED A PROGRAM WHICH MET ALLIED CONCERNS, WHILE PROTECTING OUR COMMON SECURITY INTERESTS. THIS NEEDS DOING AGAIN -- IN THE WIDER CONTEXT OF THE GLOBAL CHALLENGES FACING THE ALLIES, AND NEW PROBLEMS OF INTER-ALLIED RELATIONS.

7. THE PRESIDENT'S APPROACH HERE SHOULD BE FORWARD-LOOKING. HIS FIRST PRIORITY SHOULD BE TO COMMUNICATE A SENSE OF WHERE THE WEST IS HEADED -- OUR GOALS OF MILITARY STABILITY AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY, AND HOW WE WILL ACHIEVE THEM.

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8. WHEN DE GAULLE ADDRESSED A JOINT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT IN 1960, HE CONCLUDED HIS REMARKS WITH THE STATEMENT THAT SAVING THE WORLD WILL REQUIRE 'WISDOM AND RESOLUTION' (TEXT OF DE GAULLE'S REMARKS ARE FORWARDED SEPTEL). THIS SUGGESTS A THEME FOR THE PRESIDENT: THAT TODAY EVEN MORE, WE NEED BOTH THE RESOLUTION TO MEET EXTERNAL CHALLENGES, AND THE WISDOM TO SEIZE REAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEACE.

9. THIS OVERALL THEME GIVES AMPLE SCOPE TO DEAL WITH DEFENSE PROGRAMS. BUT THESE WILL BE -- RIGHTLY -- A PRIME FOCUS IN BONN. IN LONDON, THE EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON OUR HOPES FOR THE FUTURE.

10. UNDER SUCH A GENERAL HEADING, WE SEE TWO KEY ISSUES: PEACE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION:

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-- THE PRESIDENT SHOULD USE THE VISIT TO MAKE PEACE HIS
- ISSUE. TO MEET HEAD ON CONCERNS IN EUROPE ABOUT SUPPOSED
- U. S. MILITANCY, HE COULD STATE THAT WE RISK LOSING
- THE PEACE AND OUR FREEDOM IF WE LET DOWN NOW. HE
- HAS ALREADY PUSHED NUCLEAR REDUCTIONS TO THE TOP OF
- THE ARMS CONTROL AGENDA FOR THE 1980S; HE SHOULD
- FOLLOW-UP ON THIS LINE. BY DETAILING OUR PLANS FOR
- NUCLEAR REDUCTIONS AND OUR HOPE FOR EVENTUAL EAST-WEST
- STABILITY AT REDUCED LEVELS OF ARMAMENTS, THE
- PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK DIRECTLY TO THE ANXIETIES WHICH
- ARE CAUSING THE GREATEST STRAINS IN OUR RELATIONS WITH
- EUROPE.
-- EUROPEANS ARE CONCERNED THAT WE ARE DRAWING BACK FROM
- INTERDEPENDENCE. THEY ARE TROUBLED BY OUR INTEREST
- RATES AND BY "RECIPROCITY". THE PRESIDENT THUS SHOULD
- REITERATE OUR COMMITMENT TO INTERDEPENDENCE, AND
- EMPHASIZE THAT ONLY ECONOMIC GROWTH WILL BRING A
- DECREASE IN INFLATION, AND ALLOW US TO STAVE OFF THE
- SORT OF ECONOMIC EXPEDIENTS WHICH THREATEN ECONOMIC
- COOPERATION.

11. WE HOPE THE PRESIDENT WILL BE FRANK ABOUT DIFFERENCES
IN VIEW BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES -- AND FRANK
AS WELL ABOUT ASPECTS OF THE EUROPEAN VIEW WE DISLIKE.
HE NEED NOT PANDER TO EUROPEAN PUBLICS. BUT AT THE
SAME TIME, HE SHOULD LEAVE THOSE PUBLICS WITH THE IMPRES-

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

SION THAT HE HAS DEDICATED HIMSELF TO FINDING POLICIES
WHICH SEEK TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES AND BOLSTER THE
UNITY AND STRENGTH OF WESTERN DEMOCRACIES.

12. FINALLY, WHILE WE RECOGNIZE MANY INITIATIVES ARE
LIKELY UNDER CONSIDERATION TO DRAMATIZE THE PRESIDENT'S
VISIT TO EUROPE, TWO ADDITIONAL NOTIONS OCCUR TO US:
-- IF PREVIOUS CONSULTATIONS INDICATE IT WOULD BE USEFUL,
- THE PRESIDENT COULD OFFER TO PARTICIPATE IN EFFORTS
- TO SEEK BETTER TRANSATLANTIC UNDERSTANDING THROUGH
- IMPROVED CONSULTATIONS. WITHOUT PREJUDGING THE FORUM,
- HE COULD STATE THAT CURRENT CONSULTATIONS ARE LESS
- EFFECTIVE THAN NEEDED, BOTH WITHIN NATO AND BETWEEN
- THE U. S. AND EC, AND THAT URGENT CONSIDERATION SHOULD
- BE GIVEN BY FOREIGN MINISTERS TO THIS ISSUE.

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-- IF START PREPARATIONS ARE SUFFICIENTLY ADVANCED,
- THE PRESIDENT COULD USE THE LONDON SPEECH TO SAY HE
- WOULD PLAN TO ATTEND THE OPENING SESSION OF THE START
- TALKS. WE BELIEVE THE IMPACT OF THIS ON EUROPEAN
- OPINION WOULD BE EXTREMELY POSITIVE AND THAT THE MOVE
- WOULD GAIN US POLITICAL CREDIBILITY TO BOLSTER A
- TOUGH BARGAINING POSITION AT THE START TALKS. EUROPEAN
- EXPECTATIONS WOULD BE RAISED; BUT THE LACK OF
- EXPECTATIONS NOW IS WHAT HELPS FUEL THE ANTI-NUCLEAR
- MOVEMENT AND UNDERMINE OUR POSITION IN EUROPE. LOUIS
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SUBJ: USSR SANCTIONS: TURNING THE PIPELINE CONTROVERSY
TO OUR ADVANTAGE

1. ~~(A)~~ - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. WE HAVE COMMENTED OVER RECENT WEEKS ON THE CONTROVERSY OVER U.S. EXPORT CONTROLS CONCERNING THE SOVIET GAS PIPELINE. WE REMAIN CONVINCED THAT WE MUST FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS CURRENT IMPASSE WHICH THREATENS ALLIANCE SOLIDARITY AND, IN THE LONGER RUN, OUR CAPACITY TO INFLUENCE EVENTS IN BOTH POLAND AND IN BROADER EAST-WEST RELATIONS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP THE INITIATIVE AND MOVE THE ALLIANCE IN SUPPORT OF OUR GOALS TOWARD THE SOVIETS.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

3. THE EUROPEANS ARE COMING TO REALIZE THAT OUR CONCERN OVER THE PIPELINE IS NOT ONLY ABOUT INCREASING THE ENERGY DEPENDENCE OF WESTERN EUROPE ON SOVIET SUPPLIES BUT ALSO ABOUT THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNING CAPABILITY WITH WHICH GAS EXPORTS THROUGH THE LINE WILL ENDOW THE SOVIETS DURING THE COMING DECADE. AS WE SEE IT, THIS IS INDEED THE MAJOR ISSUE, AND, IN ANY CASE, IS MORE LIKELY TO EVOKE A POSITIVE EUROPEAN RESONANCE THAN THE ENERGY DEPENDENCE ARGUMENT, WHICH THEY REJECTED EVEN BEFORE POLAND.

4. THE TIME MAY AT LAST BE RIGHT TO IMPEL THE WEST TO SEIZE THIS ISSUE. THE PRESS HERE HAS DAILY REPORTS ON THE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE SOVIET EMPIRE, AND THERE IS A SENSE THAT THE SOFT CREDIT RUN THE EAST HAS ENJOYED IN THE WEST HAS, AND INDEED SHOULD, COME TO

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AN END. THERE IS, TOO, SOME FORBODING ABOUT WHAT THE ECONOMIC FRAGILITY OF EASTERN EUROPE PORTENDS. AND THERE JUST MAY BE A WILLINGNESS TO DEAL COLLECTIVELY AND SERIOUSLY WITH THIS ISSUE, AS BANKS AND WESTERN GOVERNMENTS DID IN THE ELEVENTH HOUR ON THE POLISH DEBT. WE WOULD NOT UNDERESTIMATE THEIR SHORTSIGHTEDNESS, NOR THE INHERENT PROBLEMS. BUT, IF WE CAN AGREE THAT SOVIET HARD CURRENCY EARNINGS IS THE PROBLEM, WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING AS THE ELEMENTS OF A STRATEGY FOR DEALING WITH IT.

5. OUR STRATEGY SHOULD BE TO ENGAGE THE ALLIES (AND JAPAN) IN A SERIOUS EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF THE SOVIET EXTERNAL FINANCIAL POSITION IN THE 1980'S. WE SHOULD JOINTLY ASSESS THE EXTENT TO WHICH WE CAN AFFORD, IN SECURITY AND POLITICAL TERMS, TO LET THE SOVIETS HAVE ACCESS TO HARD CURRENCY FROM WHATEVER SOURCES: EARNINGS FROM EXPORTS OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING ENERGY; EXPORT CREDITS FROM THE WEST; BORROWINGS ON WESTERN CAPITAL MARKETS. (WE SHOULD ALSO STUDY TRADE PATTERNS WITHIN COMECON TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE SOVIETS CAN USE INTRA-CMEA TRADE TO GAIN MORE HARD CURRENCY, OR EQUIVALENT REAL RESOURCE BENEFITS, FROM THE WEST.) DEBT RESCHEDULING FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE STUDY, WITH OUR OBJECTIVE TO GET ALLIED AGREEMENT THAT, IF EAST EUROPEAN DEBTS ARE RESCHEDULED (AS WE DID LAST YEAR FOR POLAND), WE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

PRESS FOR COMMITMENTS ON BILATERAL TRADE WITH THE SOVIETS TO AVOID INDIRECT RESOURCE TRANSFERS TO THE USSR, AND AN UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING THEIR HARD CURRENCY DEBTS TO THE SOVIETS.

6. CLEARLY, WE IN THE WEST WILL NEVER HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OVER SOVIET FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS. THE SOVIETS CAN ALWAYS MAKE UP TEMPORARY SHORTFALLS THROUGH SALES OF SUCH COMMODITIES AS GOLD OR DIAMONDS, AND THE STUDY SHOULD ADDRESS THE MIX AS WELL AS LEVELS OF SOVIET INTERACTIONS ON THE MARKETS OF THE WEST.

7. POSSIBLE RESULTS OF THIS EFFORT COULD BE TO:
- -- TIGHTEN AMOUNTS AND TERMS OF CREDITS TO THE SOVIETS;
- -- LIMIT SOVIET ACCESS TO CAPITAL MARKETS BY INFLUENCING THE MARKET'S ASSESSMENT OF SOVIET ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PROSPECTS;

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- -- TIGHTEN CONTROLS ON WESTERN EXPORTS OF TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT;
- -- SCALE BACK ON SOVIET OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN FOREIGN EXCHANGE. THIS COULD INCLUDE LIMITING PURCHASES OF GAS THROUGH SUBSTITUTION IN THE WEST OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SUPPLIES; DENIAL OF MFN TARIFF RATES; USE OF DISCRIMINATORY QR'S; APPLICATION OF SPECIAL ANTI-DUMPING RULES; TIGHTENING UP ON ACCESS OF SOVIET SHIPPING TO BILATERAL AND/OR CROSS TRADES, ETC.

8. THE LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO LET THE SOVIETS EARN ENOUGH FOREIGN EXCHANGE SO THAT THEY CONTINUE TO IMPORT CONSUMABLES FROM THE WEST AND TO SERVICE THEIR EXISTING WESTERN DEBT. BUT WE SHOULD ALSO TRY TO ASSURE THAT THE FINANCIAL SHOE PINCHES, AND THAT, WHEN THE SOVIETS DO BUY NON-STRATEGIC CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FROM WESTERN SUPPLIERS, IT COSTS THEM DEARLY.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

9. IN EXCHANGE FOR ALLIED AGREEMENT TO EMBARK ON THIS PROJECT, WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO MODIFY OUR EXPORT CONTROL SANCTIONS TO PERMIT WORK UNDER EXISTING PIPELINE CONTRACTS TO GO FORWARD. WE SHOULD ALSO GET ALLIED AGREEMENT TO PUT A HOLD ON FUTURE CONTRACTS PENDING FULFILLMENT OF THE CONDITIONS STIPULATED BY THE NATO MINISTERS. TO SOME EXTENT, THIS IS MAKING A VIRTUE OF NECESSITY BUT IT IS BECOMING CLEARER TO US THAT WORK ON THE PIPELINE WILL GO FORWARD WITH OR WITHOUT U.S. PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY. (WE ARE REPORTING SOME DETAILS ON THIS BY SEPTTEL.) IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT THE ALLIES WOULD AGREE TO SUCH A STUDY IN THE ABSENCE OF ACTION ON THE PIPELINE, BUT THEIR WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN IMPLEMENTING A TRULY EFFECTIVE STRATEGY WOULD BE MARGINAL IF WE REMAIN IN CONFLICT. WE SHOULD NOT LOSE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET ALLIANCE AGREEMENT ON A BROAD, LONG-

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ADVANTAGE SIMPLY TO GAIN A RELATIVELY MODEST DELAY IN
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2. FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD CARRINGTON CONFIRMED TO DCM
ON FEBRUARY 17 THAT THE BRITISH WILL ACCEPT THE SALVADORAN
INVITATION TO SEND ELECTION OBSERVERS. THE DECISION WILL
BE ANNOUNCED AT 5:00 PM TODAY IN RESPONSE TO AN ARRANGED
PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION. THE BRITISH INTEND TO SEND TWO
"DISTINGUISHED INDIVIDUALS OF KNOWN PROBITY." THE
DECISION, THE FOREIGN OFFICE TELLS US, WOULD BE SUBJECT
TO THE USUAL CAVEAT REGARDING THE SECURITY SITUATION

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PREVAILING AT THE TIME OF THE DEPARTURE OF THE OBSERVERS.

3. THE BRITISH ANTICIPATE THAT THE DECISION WILL GENERATE CONSIDERABLE DOMESTIC CRITICISM, BUT HMG IS PREPARED TO TAKE THE FLAK. HMG PLANS TO CONVEY ITS DECISION TO OTHERS STILL WAVERING IN THEIR RESPONSE, PARTICULARLY THE CANADIANS AND OTHER EUROPEANS. LOUIS

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E.O. 12065: GDS 02/06/87 (S. COHEN) OR-M
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2. STRONGLY RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF TEXT STATEMENT ON CTB
ISSUES APPEARING ON PAGES SEVENTEEN TO NINETEEN OF DRAFT A
OF MY STATEMENT PREPARED FOR DELIVERY FEBRUARY 9 BEFORE
COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT AT GENEVA. CHANGES PROPOSED AT
INTERDEPARTMENTAL GROUP MEETINGS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
WOULD SERIOUSLY DAMAGE OUR DIPLOMATIC POSITION IN
COMMITTEE WITHOUT IMPROVING OUR SECURITY POSTURE OR
FREEDOM TO DO WHAT HAS TO BE DONE TO MAINTAIN AND
MODERNIZE OUR NUCLEAR FORCES.

3. THE CTB CONTROVERSY IS ONE OF THOSE ISSUES ABOUT WHICH

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

PEOPLE BECOME PASSIONATE OVER WORDS WITHOUT CONTENT. SO
FAR AS I KNOW THERE IS NO DISAGREEMENT WITHIN USG ON
PROPOSITION THAT US, USSR, UK AND FRANCE CANNOT NOW
CONSIDER GIVING UP NUCLEAR TESTING. THE ONLY REAL
QUESTION FOR USG IN THIS FIELD IS WHETHER 150 KT LIMIT OF
TTBT IS ADEQUATE. ON THE OTHER HAND DEVOTION TO CTB AS
A SYMBOL IS INTENSE IN CD, AMONG OUR ALLIES AND NEUTRALS.
OUR CAMPAIGN TO ACHIEVE A USEFUL AND POSITIVE AGENDA IN
CD, BASED ON A STRATEGY FOR GETTING OFF DEFENSIVE ON
CTB PROBLEM AND FOCUSING ATTENTION ON SOVIET VIOLATIONS
OF ARTICLE 2 (4) OF CHARTER, CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL
WEAPONS AGREEMENTS, VERIFICATION PROBLEMS IN GENERAL, ETC.,
WILL BE SERIOUSLY COMPROMISED, PERHAPS DEFEATED ALTOGETHER,
UNLESS WE ACHIEVE TACTICAL FLEXIBILITY ON CTB AND THUS
ESCAPE FROM OUR PRESENT DIPLOMATIC CUL DE SAC ON THE
SUBJECT. THIS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY UNFORTUNATE AS WE

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NEAR SSOD. I WANT TO MAKE CD AS USEFUL TO US AS MADRID
HAS BEEN. IF CHANGES IN TEXT PROPOSED BY IG ARE ACCEPTED
THIS WILL BE AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM. LOUIS

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-E.O. 12065: RDS-1 01/26/12 (STREATOR, EDWARD J.)

TAGS: MPOL, UK, PINS, EG

SUBJECT: PAYMENT FOR SAS SPECIAL DETAIL TO EGYPT

1. ~~1~~-ENTIRE TEXT

2. THE MOD HAS SENT US THE BILL FOR THE SECONDMENT OF A SPECIAL AIR SERVICES (SAS) NCO TO A SHORT-TERM ARMY TASK IN EGYPT LAST SUMMER. THE NCO WAS ATTACHED TO THE SFOD/DELTA TRAINING TEAM IN EGYPT.

3. THE MOD BILL STATES THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ASSIGNED FOR 24 WORKING DAYS AT A COST OF 84.68 POUNDS PER DAY. A CHECK FOR 2,032.32 POUNDS DRAWN IN FAVOR OF "THE ACCOUNTING OFFICE, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE" SHOULD BE SENT TO DGDA ACS 8A1, PO BOX 93, WARMINSTER RD, BATH, AVON, ENGLAND. THE REFERENCE NUMBER "D/GF3/29/14/34" SHOULD BE QUOTED ON THE PAYMENT CHECK.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. LOUIS

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 01/23/12 (STREATOR, EDWARD J.)
TAGS: MNUC, UK, US
SUBJECT: ~~SI~~ HMG MOVING TOWARD D-5 DECISION
REF: LONDON 1091

1. ~~1~~-ENTIRE TEXT

2. MOD DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY HASTIE-SMITH TELLS US THAT MRS. THATCHER SENT THE PRESIDENT A LETTER ON JANUARY 21 ASKING AGREEMENT FOR A HIGH-LEVEL BRITISH TEAM TO COME TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS TERMS FOR THE D-5 TRIDENT MISSILE. HE NOTED THAT SECRETARY NOTT HAD CALLED SECRETARY WEINBERGER AS WELL. BRITISH DELEGATION HOPES TO COME IN EARLY FEBRUARY. CABINET OFFICE OFFICIAL ROBERT WADE-GERY WILL LEAD UK DELEGATION, WHICH WILL LIKELY INCLUDE HASTIE-SMITH, FCO ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVID GILLMORE AND MOD OFFICIAL MICHAEL GAINSBOROUGH, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION (STRATEGIC SYSTEMS). GAINSBOROUGH WAS DESCRIBED AS THE "GROUP'S SECRETARY." ADMIRAL GROVE, CHIEF OF THE STRATEGIC SYSTEM EXECUTIVE WILL ALSO PROBABLY BE INCLUDED. HE WOULD COME AS A TECHNICAL ADVISOR, AS OPPOSED TO A NAVY REP.

3. HASTIE-SMITH ADDED THAT HE SUSPECTED HIS

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

TRIDENT-RELATED VISIT WOULD DELAY THE NEXT MEETING OF THE US-UK DEFENSE WORKING GROUP, WHICH IS TO TAKE PLACE AT THE PERLE-HASTIE-SMITH LEVEL IN WASHINGTON. HASTIE-SMITH SAID THE MOD PLANS TO REPLY NEXT WEEK TO DOD'S RECENT QUERY ON AGENDA-RELATED ITEMS AND HE EXPECTED PERLE'S ANSWER WOULD SUGGEST A REVISED AGENDA PLUS POSSIBLE DATES. HASTIE-SMITH LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE MOD IS IN NO RUSH FOR THE NEXT WORKING GROUP SESSION SINCE HMG WANTS TO KEEP IT SEPARATE FROM THE TRIDENT VISIT.

4. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND ASD PERLE. LOUIS

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 1/19/12 (LOUIS, JOHN J.) OR-M
TAGS: OVIP
SUBJ: PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO EUROPE

1. - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH LORD CARRINGTON JANUARY 18, HE RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO EUROPE, SAYING THAT NIKKO HENDERSON WAS TRYING TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WAS COMING AND WHEN. ASSUMING A STOPOVER HERE, CARRINGTON SAID THE QUEEN WOULD INVITE THE PRESIDENT TO STAY AT WINDSOR CASTLE, WHICH, HE ADDED, WOULD BE GOOD FOR SECURITY. I SAID I HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE VISIT TO OFFER AT THIS TIME, BUT INDICATED THAT THERE MIGHT ALSO BE ADVANTAGES IF THE PRESIDENT WERE TO STAY IN LONDON.

3. CARRINGTON ALSO SUGGESTED, AS WILLIE WHITELOW HAD PROPOSED TO ME EARLIER, THAT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT ADDRESS A JOINT MEETING OF THE LORDS AND COMMONS IN WESTMINSTER HALL. THIS WOULD BE A PREMIER AND VERY RARELY OFFERED FORUM. (CARRINGTON BELIEVED DE GAULLE WAS THE LAST TO ADDRESS BOTH HOUSES.) THE EVENT WOULD ATTRACT INTENSE TV AND PRESS COVERAGE.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. COMMENT: I WANTED TO PASS THIS ON AND TO SUGGEST THAT, WHEN IT COMES TO PLANNING THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP, IT WOULD BE USEFUL, IN TERMS OF THE IMPACT HE CAN MAKE HERE, IF HE WERE TO STAY IN TOWN, PERHAPS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE OR AT WINFIELD HOUSE. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, OF COURSE, FOR HIM TO ACCEPT ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENTS THE QUEEN MIGHT WISH TO SUGGEST -- PROVIDED THEY DID NOT TAKE HIM AWAY FROM THE CENTER OF TOWN AND FROM CONTACTS WITH OTHER PEOPLE WHO REALLY COUNT IN BRITAIN. EVENTS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, MEETINGS WITH THE PRESS, AND OTHER CONTACTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN LONDON, AND WINDSOR IS UP TO FIFTY-FIVE MINUTES DRIVING TIME FROM CENTRAL LONDON. LOUIS

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 01/19/12 (STREATOR, EDWARD J.)
TAGS: MNUC, UK, US
SUBJECT: ~~TO~~ HMG MOVING TOWARD D-5 DECISION

1. ~~3~~-ENTIRE TEXT.

2. A SENIOR WHITEHALL OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT THE CABINET WILL MEET ON THE TRIDENT D-5 MISSILE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. OUR SOURCE THOUGHT THE FOLLOWING COULD BE A LIKELY DECISION-MAKING SCENARIO:
--SECOND HALF OF JANUARY: CABINET MEETS AND AGREES THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SEND A LETTER TO PRESIDENT REAGAN STATING THAT HMG HAS DECIDED TO BUY THE D-5.
--THE PRIME MINISTER'S LETTER WOULD ASK FOR USG AGREEMENT TO SEND A HIGH-LEVEL BRITISH TEAM TO WASHINGTON AT THE BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY TO DISCUSS THE PRICE AND TERMS. LETTER WOULD IDENTIFY HMG DELEGATION AND ASK WHO WOULD BE THE PRINCIPAL FOR THE U.S. SIDE. BRITISH DELEGATION WILL LIKELY BE LED BY CABINET OFFICIAL ROBERT WADE-GERY (WHO IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT) AND INCLUDE MOD DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY RICHARD HASTIE-SMITH AND A SENIOR FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL.
--FIRST HALF OF FEBRUARY: FOLLOWING HMG DELEGATION'S

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

RETURN TO LONDON AND ASSUMING TERMS AND CONDITIONS MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY TO U.S. AND U.K. ARE AGREED, CABINET WOULD FORMALIZE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO PROCURE THE D-5 MISSILE AND AGREE ON A PRESENTATION FORMAT FOR INFORMING PARLIAMENT.

3. OUR SOURCE UNDERLINED THE HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND EMPHASIZED THAT IT WAS A LIKELY SCENARIO, BUT NOT ONE YET AGREED TO BY MINISTERS. LOUIS

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TAGS: PEPR, US, GE
SUBJECT: US-GERMAN RELATIONS

1. - ENTIRE TEXT

2. IN THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, I RAISED WITH GENSCHER MY CONCERN OVER THE TENSIONS WHICH HAVE ARISEN TO PLAGUE U.S.-GERMAN RELATIONS IN RECENT WEEKS. I TOLD HIM THAT THESE DEVELOPMENTS TROUBLED ME DEEPLY, AS THEY MUST TROUBLE HIM AND THE FRG. I THOUGHT IT HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO SEEK TO GET AT THE BASIC CAUSES THAT HAVE ENGENDERED THESE STRAINS, RATHER THAN TO REACT TO THE DAY-BY-DAY MANIFESTATIONS OF THEM. I MENTIONED THAT VON STADEN AND I HAD AGREED TO BEGIN CONVERSATIONS AIMED AT IDENTIFYING THE ROOT CAUSES OF DIFFICULTIES AND SEEKING WAYS TO ALLEVIATE THEM. I TOLD GENSCHER THAT I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO MEET TOGETHER TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT.

3. GENSCHER SAID HE GLADLY ACCEPTED MY INVITATION. HE JUDGED GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS TO BE GOOD, SOUND AND CONSTRUCTIVE, BUT THE LIGHT IN WHICH OUR RELATIONS WAS CAST WAS QUITE BAD. HE WAS NOT INCLINED TO BLAME THE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

PRESS; IT REFLECTS WHAT IT HEARS WHETHER OFFICIALLY OR UNOFFICIALLY. GERMANY HAS MADE SOME GRAVE MISTAKES IN THE RECENT PAST, BUT HOPEFULLY THAT PHASE HAS PASSED AND THOSE MISTAKES WILL NOT BE REPEATED. IN ANY CASE "THE FOG AND SMOG" THAT HAVE OVERLAID THE ATMOSPHERE MUST BE DISPELLED, SO THAT THE CLARITY AND UNITY OF U.S.-GERMAN VIEWS CAN ONCE AGAIN BE DISCERNED.

4. COMMENT: GENSCHER SPOKE WITH SINCERITY AND CONVICTION. I AM INCLINED TO TAKE HIS WORDS AT FACE VALUE, AS AN EARNEST OF HIS DESIRE TO DO EVERYTHING HE CAN TO GET OUR RELATIONS BACK ON THE RIGHT TRACK.
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TAGS: PBOR, PEPR, PORO, UNSC, FR, IS, SY, UK, US. XF
SUBJECT: UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON GOLAN: BRITIAN
- DECIDES TO ABSTAIN
REF: (A) STATE 10409, (B) LONDON 952 (NOTAL)

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. FCO OFFICIALS INFORMED US JANUARY 15 THAT CARRINGTON
AND CHEYSSON HAD DISCUSSED SECURITY COUNCIL GOLAN VOTE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

TWICE THE PREVIOUS DAY IN BRUSSELS, AND AGREED THAT
BRITAIN AND FRANCE WOULD ABSTAIN. MRS. THATCHER PERSONALLY
CLEARED THE SUBSEQUENT FCO RECOMMENDATION FOR ABSTENTION
IN TANDEM WITH FRANCE. LOUIS

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TAGS: PBOB, PEPR, PORO, UNSC, IS, SY, UK, XF
SUBJECT: UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON GOLAN ISSUE:
- BRITISH VOTE
REF: STATE 9744

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CARRINGTON HAS FLOWN TO BRUSSELS JANUARY 14. HOWEVER, WE MANAGED TO PASS OUR DEMARCHE THROUGH TO HIM PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE, SO HE KNOWS THAT THE U. S. WANTS BRITAIN TO JOIN WITH US IN OPPOSING THE SYRIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION.

3. IN BRUSSELS HE WILL TRY TO PERSUADE CHEYSSON THAT FRANCE SHOULD JOIN WITH BRITAIN TO VOTE NO ON THE SYRIAN DRAFT. HOWEVER, IF CARRINGTON DOES NOT SUCCEED IN HIS MISSION WITH THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, BRITAIN WILL PROBABLY JOIN FRANCE IN ABSTAINING.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. LIKELIHOOD THAT THE SYRIANS HAVE ENOUGH VOTES TO PUSH THROUGH A SANCTIONS RESOLUTION HAS CAUGHT THE BRITISH BY SURPRISE, AND OVERTAKEN THEIR STRATEGY AGREED JANUARY 13. ACCORDING TO THE PREVIOUS FCO GAME PLAN, BRITAIN WAS PREPARED TO VOTE NO ON THE SYRIAN DRAFT, AND THEN VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE ZAIRIAN RESOLUTION, HOPING TO CONVINCE THE U. S. TO ABSTAIN.

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5. TO UNDERLINE THE SERIOUSNESS OF U. S. CONCERN ABOUT THE UK VOTE, DCM TOLD FCO PERMANENT UNDER-SECRETARY SIR MICHAEL PALLISER LATE AFTERNOON JANUARY 14 OF STRONG U. S. HOPE THAT BRITAIN (AND FRANCE) WILL BE WITH US WHEN WE VETO THE SYRIAN RESOLUTION. LOUIS

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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, EEC, PL
SUBJECT: EC DEMARCHE ON POLAND
FCO HAS PROVIDED US WITH A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING DEMARCHE,
WHICH WAS MADE IN WARSAW BY THE UK PRESIDENCY ON BEHALF
OF THE TEN ON DECEMBER 22, 1981:
BEGIN TEXT: THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE TEN HAVE HEARD WITH
GREAT CONCERN THE NUMEROUS REPORTS OF THE SUPPRESSION OF
TRADE UNION RIGHTS, INTERNMENT, INHUMAN CONDITIONS OF
DETENTION AND EVEN DEATHS IN POLAND IN RECENT DAYS. THEY
DENOUNCE THE GRAVE VIOLATION OF THE HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS
OF THE POLISH PEOPLE WHICH IS IMPLIED IN THESE REPORTS.
THEY HAVE NOTED THE MILITARY COUNCIL'S STATED DESIRE TO
RETURN TO RENEWAL AND REFORM, BUT ARE CONCERNED THAT THIS
STATED AIM SEEMS DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE WITH THE ACTUAL
SITUATION.
IN THEIR DECLARATION OF 15 DECEMBER THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS
MADE CLEAR THEIR VIEWS. THE TEN CONSIDER THAT THEY MUST
NOW EXPRESS THE GROWING CONCERN SHARED BY PUBLIC OPINION

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

AND GOVERNMENTS ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN POLAND.
MOREOVER, THEY CONSIDER THAT IN EUROPE, WHERE MUTUAL TRUST
IS BASED ON RESPECT OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT, THE
CURRENT REPRESSION IN POLAND CONSTITUTES CLEAR VIOLATION
OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THIS ACT WHICH THEY
CANNOT IGNORE. END TEXT. MORIS

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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E.O. 12065: GDS 12/18/87 (LOUIS, JOHN J.) OR-M

TAGS: PGOV, OVIP (CALLAGHAN, JAMES P.), UK

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VISIT WITH THE PRESIDENT BY JAMES
- CALLAGHAN

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. DEAR AL: AT PRESIDENT SADAT'S FUNERAL, FORMER U.K.
PRIME MINISTER JIM CALLAGHAN VISITED BRIEFLY WITH CAP
WEINBURGER. CAP SUGGESTED THAT CALLAGHAN VISIT WITH
PRESIDENT REAGAN IF AND WHEN HE NEXT VISITS THE UNITED
STATES - PROVIDED, OF COURSE, THAT DATES AND TIMES WERE
CONVENIENT.

3. JIM CALLAGHAN WILL BE IN CANADA ON MARCH 3 - AND HE
WILL BE IN THE U.S. IN COLORADO MARCH 29-31. HE HAS ASKED
ME TO INQUIRE IF A VISIT WITH THE PRESIDENT MIGHT BE
ARRANGED ADJACENT TO EITHER OF THOSE VISITS. HE IS
FLEXIBLE BEFORE, OR AFTER, THE SUGGESTED MARCH DATES -
AND HE WOULD COME TO WASHINGTON AS REQUIRED.

4. I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE PRESIDENT GIVE SERIOUS
CONSIDERATION TO RECEIVING MR. CALLAGHAN. CALLAGHAN IS

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

AN ELDER STATESMAN ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE, WHO RETAINS
EXCELLENT ACCESS TO MANY CURRENTLY IN POWER. DIALOGUE
WITH THE OPPOSITION HERE IS IMPORTANT AS WELL - AND
ESPECIALLY WITH THE MODERATES WHO ARE FRIENDS OF THE U.S.,
AND WHO ARE FIGHTING TO PREVENT THE EXTREME LEFTWARD SLIDE
OF THE LABOR PARTY. BEST REGARDS, JOHN. LOUIS

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