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FM MADRID 141153Z DEC 82
TO ROUTINE FCO
TELEGRAM NUMBER 670 OF 14 DECEMBER
INFO GOVERNOR GIBRALTAR(PERSONAL)

UKDEL NATO TELNO 482: MOLE IN GIBRALTAR WATERS

1. IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIPT OF TUR THE HEAD OF CHANCERY RAISED THIS PROBLEM WITH THE (MFA) ON 10 DECEMBER. FAULKNER MENTIONED THAT YOU HAD RAISED THE MATTER WITH MORAN. HE SAID THAT A SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM WAS REQUIRED VERY SOON. THE MOLE WAS GROWING AT A VERY RAPID RATE AND THE INCURSION BEYOND THE MEDIAN LINE WAS NOW VERY PRONOUNCED. THE OFFICIAL CONCERNED WAS NOT ABLE TO GIVE ANY SUBSTANTIVE REPLY, THOUGH HE EXPRESSED SOME SURPRISE THAT WE HAD THOUGHT THE MATTER SUFFICIENTLY SERIOUS TO RAISE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. FAULKNER PRESSED FOR AN EARLY RESPONSE TO OUR VARIOUS DEMARCHES ON THE SUBJECT.

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