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TELEGRAM NUMBER 270 OF 21 APRIL
INFO PRIORITY GOVERNOR GIBRALTAR (PERSONAL), MODUK (DS5, DS8, DS12),
UKDEL NATO, RABAT, WASHINGTON

YOUR TELNO 138 : NAVAL VISITS TO GIBRALTAR.

1. ACTION TAKEN WITH BOTH SPANISH NAVY AND MFA YESTERDAY. INITIAL REACTION WAS CALM.
2. MFA ASKED WHETHER EXERCISE 'LOCKED GATE' WOULD CARRY ANY IMPLICATIONS FOR CIVIL AVIATION. WE REPLIED THAT EXERCISE WAS ORGANISED BY NATO AND THAT EMBASSY HAD NO (REPEAT NO) INFORMATION ON THE DETAILS.

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