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TO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON

TELEGRAM NUMBER 657 OF 17 APRIL

AND TO IMMEDIATE TOKYO

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BONN SUMMIT: BILATERALS

WASHINGTON TELNO 1242, TOKYO TELNO 225, PARIS TELNO 296 REFER.

1. THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD LIKE BILATERALS WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN, MR NAKASONE AND PRESIDENT MITTERRAND IN THAT ORDER OF PRIORITY.

2. FOR WASHINGTON. THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD PREFER TO SEE PRESIDENT REAGAN BEFORE THE SUMMIT STARTS IF POSSIBLE. THE BEST TIME WOULD BE BETWEEN 1600 HRS AND 1830 HRS AFTER ARRIVAL IN BONN ON 2 MAY. GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD APPROACH THE AMERICANS ASKING THEM TO IDENTIFY A SLOT IN THIS PERIOD. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD RELUCTANTLY AGREE TO A MEETING AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE ON 4 MAY.

3. AS FOR SUBJECT MATTER, THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS SDI, THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS, THE MIDDLE EAST, CENTRAL AMERICA, THE US ECONOMY AND SOUTH AFRICA. SHE MIGHT ALSO TOUCH ON SHIP VISITS TO NEW ZEALAND, MR GANDHI'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO US AND IRELAND. THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD INTEND TO SEE THE PRESIDENT ALONE WITH A NOTE TAKER ONLY.

4. FOR TOKYO. THE TIMING OF A MEETING WITH MR NAKASONE CAN ONLY BE SETTLED ONCE WE HAVE FIXED THE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN. IF PRESIDENT REAGAN AGREES TO A MEETING ON 2 MAY, WE WOULD HOPE THE PRIME MINISTER COULD MEET MR NAKASONE AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE ON 4 MAY.

5. WE HAVE TOLD THE FRENCH EMBASSY THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAS AGREED TO A BILATERAL WITH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND BETWEEN 1830 AND 1930 HRS ON 3 MAY IN THE PALAIS SCHAUMBURG. AGAIN THIS WILL BE WITH A NOTE TAKER ONLY.

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