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YOUR TELEGRAM NUMBER 898: TORONTO ECONOMIC SUMMIT: TOPICS FOR THE INFORMAL DISCUSSION.

1. MINISTER (COMMERCIAL) PUT THIS QUESTION TO BOTH DANZANSKY (WHITE HOUSE) AND WALLIS (STATE).
2. DANZANSKY FORESAW NO PARTICULAR US SENSITIVITIES, SINCE IT WOULD NOT BE THE PRESIDENT WHO WOULD BE RAISING THE COSTS OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROVISIONS AND CARE BUT RATHER MRS THATCHER IN THE CONTEXT OF AGING POPULATIONS IN EUROPE AND JAPAN. US OFFICIALS WOULD BE HAPPY TO PREPARE THE PRESIDENT FOR A DISCUSSION IF WE DECIDED TO RAISE IT.
3. WALLIS' LINE WAS SIMILAR. THE DISCUSSION WOULD BE INFORMAL AND OFF THE RECORD, AND NOT FOR THE COMMUNIQUE. THERE WERE OTHER SUBJECTS RELATED TO DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE (EG EDUCATION). OFFICIALS WOULD BE TALKING TO THE PRESIDENT AFTER HIS RETURN FROM MOSCOW AND WOULD THEN HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF HIS OWN INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT. BUT WALLIS SAW NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS OR SENSITIVITIES FROM A US VIEWPOINT.

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