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Prime Minister

Your Press Conference

The press conference to conclude the visit will be held in the conference room of the Atrium Hyatt Hotel just over the Danube in Pest. As is the custom, a member of the Hungarian staff will preside and select questioners. I have asked ~~that~~ may be closed ^{the conference} after 30 minutes.

After that you will go to an adjacent room to give the usual short news interviews to BBC, ITN & RTN

~~There~~ The press conference will be open to all comers. There ~~is~~ a substantial one about 40 British journalists/camerasmen here so I would expect ~~some~~ double the ~~usual~~ approach, too to be present overall.

The media have got very little ~~any~~ ~~interest~~ ~~in~~ you lately with D. Kovacs & D. Hagan, so they may well try to put some pressure on the bones I have thrown them, but usually ~~what~~ you

discussed missiles etc. I have said that you did not win by hearing and I pressed you delimitation to keep the talks confidential.

They will also be anxious for insights into Russian attitudes and Andropov's health.

On the two questions which you can find no concrete answers are:

- What have you achieved? and
- What next?

In my briefing on Dixie two weeks last night I said that the real achievement was that you had made your first step towards building up a ~~strategic~~ dialogue by coming here and having friendly and constructive talks with the Hungarian leaders. The whole of that world had was impossible to say but you did believe in talking to Eastern Europe. If only to avoid misunderstanding, though there is as yet no programme of visits/involvement in kind.

I have understood your point that you said that you ~~would~~ travel on each and every occasion you would prefer to see Eastern Europe leaders, especially the Russians, coming to the UK.

For the rest, the Times mumbled in at home are ~~getting~~ where the Foreign Secretary is having a rough time ~~of it~~ ~~as a result~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~fact~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~UK~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~seen~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~

Response for of the Duke of Edinburgh's
visit to Drumadair Barach, which you visited at
Christmas. Hence to take see attached,

I know no reason why questions about North would arise.

~~The press conference~~ ~~will expect~~

The blue was was expect you to give a
policy statement and a draft is attached.