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TELNO 233 OF 25/4/84
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MY TELNO 229: PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

1. I SAW JERBI EVENING OF 24 APRIL.

INTEREST SECTIONS

2. I SAID I EXPECTED FIRM INSTRUCTIONS SHORTLY, BUT THAT IN PRINCIPLE WE HAD DECIDED ON INTERESTS SECTIONS OF TWO OFFICERS ONLY.

PROTECTING POWERS

3. JERBI SAID LIBYA PROPOSED SAUDI ARABIA, AND AGREED TO ITALY AS OUR PROTECTING POWER SO LONG AS THAT WAS ACCEPTED. AFTER TELEPHONING EMERGENCY UNIT I RANG HIM AND THIS IS NOW AGREED.

4. JERBI AGAIN PROPOSED THAT FLAGS OF PROTECTING POWERS SHOULD BE RAISED ON 26 APRIL. HE SAID THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR THE FINAL STAGES OF EVACUATION. I HAVE INFORMED MY ITALIAN COLLEAGUE AND PROPOSE TO ACT ACCORDINGLY.

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PACKERS

5. SCRATCH PACKING TEAMS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK IN OUR HOUSES ON 24 APRIL. I SAID THE NEXT MOVE WAS GETTING EFFECTS TO THE AIRPORT AND WILL PRESS THAT ON 25 APR. ARE LIBYANS DOING THE SAME ?.

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6. I SPOKE AS INSTRUCTED IN PARA 3 OF YOUR TELNO 196. JERBI TOOK CAREFUL NOTE. SEE MY TELNO 232. GRATEFUL IF I COULD AGAIN BE BRIEFED BY TELEPHONE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN LONDON WHICH MAY BE HELPFUL ON RECIPROCITY/GOOD WILL.

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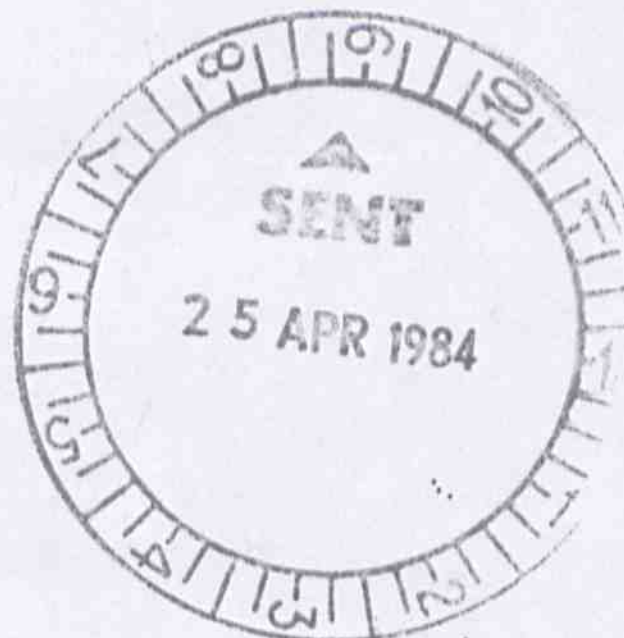
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LIBYA: TIMING OF DEPARTURES: YOUR TELNO 203 OF 24 APRIL.

1. I AM OF COURSE ALREADY PRESSING FOR EARLY DEPARTURE. FULL DEPARTURE ON THURSDAY IS A NON-STARTER, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF LIBYAN OBSTRUCTION (WHICH HAS RELENTED ONLY SLIGHTLY) BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF OUR OWN DIFFICULTIES IN MEETING THIS DEADLINE. BUT I WILL PUT IT TO THE LIBYANS FOR THE TACTICAL REASONS YOU SUGGEST.
2. I AM ADVISING JERBI THIS MORNING OF DEPARTURE DETAILS FOR AN ADVANCE PARTY ON THURSDAY BY BCAL. THIS LIST INCLUDES 25 DEPENDENTS PLUS THREE FEMALE MEMBERS OF STAFF AND THE VICAR AND HIS WIFE.
3. WE ALREADY HAVE YOUR AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR A "CHARTER FLIGHT" TO ARRIVE ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY TO TRANSPORT REMAINDER OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL PLUS ALL HEAVY BAGGAGE AND DIPLOMATIC BAGS. WE AWAIT DETAILS FROM PSD. I HOPE ARRIVAL WILL BE FRIDAY.
4. FULL LIST OF STAFF AND EPENDENTS TRAVELLING ON EACH FLIGHT WILL BE SENT DURING TO-DAY'S TELE-CONFERENCE AT 0800Z.
5. I CAN CONFIRM THAT, AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING, JERBI PROPOSED THAT SAUDI ARABIA ACT AS PROTECTING POWER FOR LIBYANS IN LONDON. AGREEMENT ON PROTECTING POWERS CONFIRMED. DETAILS FOLLOW.

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