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UKDEL NATO TELNO 308: SUMMITRY

1. WHEN SIR PERCY CRADOCK AND I SAW CARLUCCI TODAY WE ASKED ABOUT SUMMIT PLANS. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT ADMIT THAT ANY DEFINITE DATES HAD BEEN FIXED FOR THE MEETING WITH GORBACHEV, HE CONFIRMED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAMME WAS SO TIGHT THAT HE COULD NOT POSSIBLY FIT IN WHAT WOULD HAVE TO BE A FOUR DAY VISIT TO EUROPE BEFORE THE BILATERAL SUMMIT.

2. CARLUCCI ADDED THAT CONSIDERATION HAD BEEN GIVEN TO AN ALLIED MEETING AT A LOWER LEVEL BETWEEN FOREIGN OR DEFENCE MINISTERS BUT THAT THERE WAS AT PRESENT NO (NO) ENTHUSIASM FOR THIS IN THE STATE DEPT.

3. THE AMERICANS ARE NOW THEREFORE THINKING IN TERMS OF A POST-SUMMIT MEETING AT HEADS OF GOVERNMENT LEVEL.

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