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TELEGRAM NUMBER 736 OF 2 MARCH

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YOUR TELNO ~~375~~ PRESIDENT REAGAN AND THE LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT.

1. I SPOKE TO DEEVER AT THE WHITE HOUSE EARLIER THIS WEEK ABOUT THE PRIME MINISTER'S INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENT TO HAVE DINNER AND BILATERAL TALKS ON 5 JUNE.
2. THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE NOW TOLD US THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT THE PRIME MINISTER'S INVITATION, BUT HOPED THAT THE TALKS/DINNER COULD BE IN THE EARLY EVENING. THE PRESIDENT HAS AN EARLY START FOR NORMANDY ON 6 JUNE. THE WHITE HOUSE THEREFORE SUGGEST SUPPER FROM 1800 TO 19.30 HOURS ON 5 JUNE: THEY ENVISAGE THIS PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR BILATERAL TALKS.
3. WOULD THIS BE ACCEPTABLE? IF SO, THE DETAILS AND EXACT TIMING CAN BEST BE DISCUSSED WITH MR DEEVER AND HIS COLLEAGUES DURING THEIR RECONNAISSANCE VISIT ON 12-13 MARCH.

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