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MY TWO IPT'S : PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT : CHRISTIAN A HERTER AWARD

1. THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT WISH TO SPEAK AS FOLLOWS :

(A) THANKS TO MR ADAMS AND BOSTON WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL (WAC).

TRIBUTE TO AIMS AND WORK OF WAC:

(B) GREAT HONOUR TO BE INCLUDED AMONG DISTINGUISHED RECIPIENTS OF THIS AWARD. REGRET NOT BEING ABLE TO VISIT BOSTON TO RECEIVE IT. CHRISTIAN HERTER: A MAN OF VISION WHO UNDERSTOOD THE INTER-DEPENDENCE OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD: ASSOCIATED WITH MANY IMPORTANT CAUSES. INSTITUTIONS CREATED BY HERTER AND THOSE OF HIS GENERATION (NATO, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS) HAVE STOOD THE TEST OF TIME. WE CAN BE CONFIDENT ABOUT THE FUTURE THANKS TO THE SOLID FOUNDATIONS LAID IN THE PAST, AND STILL PRESENT:

(C) PROUD TO BE FIRST BRITISH RECIPIENT OF AWARD. PARTICULARLY PROUD TO RECEIVE IT IN THE YEAR WHICH MARKS THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. JOHN ADAMS, WHO PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO GEORGE III ON 1 JUNE 1785, A DISTINGUISHED BOSTONIAN:

(D) HOPE TO VISIT BOSTON ON ANOTHER OCCASION. DEEP HISTORICAL, COMMERCIAL, CULTURAL AND FAMILY LINKS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND. MUCH TO ADMIRE IN NEW ENGLAND - MODERNISED AND HIGH-TECH ECONOMY PROVIDES MANY EXAMPLES OF THE BEST ROAD - THE ROAD ALSO BEING FOLLOWED IN THE UK - TO ECONOMIC RENEWAL.

2. PLEASE ADVANCE TO POWELL (NO.10), APPLEYARD (PS/SOFS, FCO) AND MARSHALL (NAD)

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MIPT: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: CHRISTIAN A HERTER AWARD

1. CHRISTIAN ARCHIBALD HERTER (1895-1966) WAS BORN IN PARIS OF AMERICAN PARENTS. GRADUATED FROM HARVARD IN 1915. BEGAN CAREER IN STATE DEPARTMENT IN 1916 AND ENDED IT AS SECRETARY OF STATE FROM 1959-1961 (SUCCEEDING JOHN FOSTER DULLES), HAVING ALSO SERVED AS A VISITING LECTURER AT HARVARD; AS A MEMBER AND SPEAKER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; IN THE US CONGRESS FROM 1943-53; AND FROM 1953 TO 1957 AS GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS.

2. IN ITS OBITUARY NOTICE THE "WASHINGTON POST" WROTE AS FOLLOWS: "WHAT AMERICAN POLICY IN THE POST-WAR YEARS MIGHT HAVE BEEN WITHOUT CHRISTIAN HERTER NO MAN CAN SAY. BUT IT CAN BE SAID THAT FEW MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE DID MORE TO PUT AN END TO THE STERILE ISOLATIONISM OF THE YEARS BETWEEN THE WARS. FEW WORKED HARDER OR MORE EFFECTIVELY TO PERSUADE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENDORSE AND APPROVE THE ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT OF AMERICAN POWER TO SHAPING WORLD EVENTS

THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A MARSHALL PLAN WITHOUT HIM, BUT WITHOUT HIM THAT PLAN MIGHT NEVER HAVE HAD THE STRONG BIPARTISAN SUPPORT THAT MADE IT NATIONAL INSTEAD OF AN ADMINISTRATION PURPOSE. THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A TEST BAN TREATY WITHOUT HIM, BUT HE GAVE THE STRIVING FOR SUCH A TREATY ITS INITIAL IMPULSE AND ITS EARLIEST ATTENTION, AND THE FOUNDATIONS HE LAID RESULTED IN THE FINAL ACHIEVEMENT."

3. PLEASE ADVANCE TO POWELL (NO10), APPLEYARD (PS/S OF S; FCO), AND MARSHALL (NAD, FCO).

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BOSTON WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

1. THE BOSTON WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL WAS FOUNDED IN 1949 AND IS ONE OF 60 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY WORLD AFFAIRS ORGANISATIONS. ITS AIM IS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. IT HAS 2,000 MEMBERS INCLUDING 200 CORPORATE MEMBERS REPRESENTING 110 FIRMS. LORD CARRINGTON WILL ADDRESS THEM IN EARLY APRIL.

THE AWARD

2. THE CHRISTIAN A HERTER MEMORIAL AWARD IS NAMED AFTER EISENHOWER'S SECRETARY OF STATE, THE 60TH GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS. THE AWARD, ESTABLISHED IN 1974, IS PRESENTED ANNUALLY BY THE BOSTON WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL TO DISTINGUISHED LEADERS WHO HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO BETTER INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING. PAST RECIPIENTS INCLUDE ELLIOT RICHARDSON, SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, HENRY KISSINGER, ROBERT MCNAMARA, PRESIDENT CARTER, AVERALL HARRIMAN, DAVID ROCKEFELLER, HENRY CABOT LODGE, SOL LINOWITZ (MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATOR UNDER CARTER) AND, LAST YEAR, GEORGE SHULTZ. A SPECIAL AWARD WAS PRESENTED IN 1981 TO PRESIDENT SADAT.

3. MIFT CONTAINS BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON CHRISTIAN HERTER.

PRESENTATION ON 20 FEBRUARY

4. 15 MEMBERS OF THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL WILL ATTEND THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT THE RESIDENCE IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OF 20 FEBRUARY. I AM ALSO INVITING CHRISTIAN HERTER'S SON, WHO HAS THE SAME NAME AND LIVES IN WASHINGTON, TO ATTEND. WE PLAN POOLED MEDIA COVERAGE.

5. THE PLAQUE WILL BE PRESENTED BY CHARLES F ADAMS, PRESIDENT OF THE BOSTON WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF RAYTHEON CORPORATION (WHICH OWN COSSOR IN THE UK). HE IS AN OLD FRIEND OF LORD SHERFIELD. THE PLAQUE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING INSCRIPTION : "THE CHRISTIAN A HERTER AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTING TO WORLD UNDERSTANDING PRESENTED TO THE RT HON MARGARET THATCHER FRS MP, PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND. THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF BOSTON, FEBRUARY 1985".

6. ADAMS AND MRS ELEANOR BLEAKIE, ANOTHER SENIOR MEMBER OF THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL, WILL ALSO ATTEND MY DINNER LATER ON 20 FEBRUARY.

7. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL NEED TO SPEAK ONLY BRIEFLY. MY SECOND IFT CONTAINS SOME SUGGESTIONS.

8. PLEASE ADVANCE TO POWELL (NO.10), APPLEYARD (PS/SOFS, FCO), AND MARSHALL (NAD, FCO).

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