

Page Denied



ER 89-0011

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

November 29, 1988

The Honorable William H. Webster
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bill:

The Vice President has asked me to forward to you a copy of the memorandum covering his meeting with Prime Minister Thatcher. It was prepared by Ambassador Price and has been sent to Secretary Shultz.

The Vice President will personally brief Brent Scowcroft, but the memorandum is being held very closely.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Don".

Donald P. Gregg
Assistant to the Vice President
for National Security Affairs

Enclosure

~~UNCLASSIFIED W/SECRET-SENSITIVE ATTACHMENT~~
DECL: OADR

OVP/NSA Control # 88X-0085

Copy # 1 of 2 copies

DCI
EXEC
REG

✓ L-258-IR



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 25, 1988

SECRET/SENSITIVE

MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD P. GREGG
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Subject: Vice President's Meeting with Prime Minister
Thatcher

Per our conversation, I am attaching a draft memorandum of conversation between the Vice President and Prime Minister Thatcher for your clearance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melvyn Levitsky".

Melvyn Levitsky
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

London 25133 (NODIS)

SECRET/SENSITIVE
DECL: OADR



SECRET

Department of State

S/S-0
INCOMING

PAGE 01 OF 10 LONDON 25133 00 OF 04 251839Z C04/10 005629 NOD918

-----25/1907Z

INFO SS-10 /010 A2 JAM
///// DISTRIBUTION PER J. LAKE, S/S /////

DIST AUTH BY

READ BY

DISTRIBUTED BY

EXSEC _____

DEPEXSEC _____

(S/S-1) _____

DATE/TIME _____

REPEATED TO _____

BY _____

DATE/TIME _____

SENSITIVE

THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT MAY BE SEEN ONLY BY THE ADDRESSEE AND, IF NOT EXPRESSLY PRECLUDED, BY THOSE OFFICIALS UNDER HIS AUTHORITY WHOM HE CONSIDERS TO HAVE A CLEAR-CUT "NEED TO KNOW." IT MAY NOT BE REPRODUCED, GIVEN ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION, OR DISCUSSED WITH NON-RECIPIENTS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT.

ADDRESSEES OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHOULD HANDLE THE DOCUMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS AND WITH CURRENT DEPARTMENT OF STATE INSTRUCTIONS ON NODIS.

WHEN THIS DOCUMENT IS NO LONGER NEEDED, THE RECIPIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING ITS DESTRUCTION AND FOR MAILING A RECORD OF THAT DESTRUCTION TO THE DIRECTOR, S/S-1, ROOM 7512, TEL. 647-2976.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

NODIS
NODIS
NODIS
NODIS



SECRET

S/S-O
INCOMING

Department of State

PAGE 02 OF 10 LONDON 25133 00 OF 04 251839Z C04/10 005629 NOD918
ACTION NODS-00

INFO LOG-00 ADS-00 /000 W

-----012220 251842Z /43 44

O 251619Z NOV 88
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2207

S E C R E T LONDON 25133

NODIS

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL, OVIP (THATCHER, MARGARET), US, UK
SUBJECT: THATCHER-BUSH BREAKFAST MEETING, NOVEMBER 17

1. S-ENTIRE TEXT

2. SUMMARY. AT THEIR NOVEMBER 17 BREAKFAST MEETING, PRESIDENT-ELECT BUSH AND PRIME MINISTER THATCHER DISCUSSED A RANGE OF ISSUES: THE U.S. ECONOMY; EAST/WEST RELATIONS, INCLUDING ARMS CONTROL; A POSSIBLE NATO SUMMIT AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO SNF MODERNIZATION; DEVELOPMENTS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND POLICY ON LENDING TO THE EAST; THE CW CHALLENGE; SDI; LATIN AMERICA; ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES; SOUTHERN AFRICA; THE MIDDLE EAST; CAMBODIA; AND THE GATT MID-TERM REVIEW. THE MEETING WAS RELAXED AND BUSINESSLIKE. END SUMMARY.

3. ON NOVEMBER 17, VICE PRESIDENT BUSH HOSTED PRIME MINISTER THATCHER FOR A WORKING BREAKFAST AT HIS RESIDENCE, BEGINNING AT 8:45. THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT QUAYLE, SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE BAKER, AND AMBASSADOR PRICE. MRS. THATCHER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CHARLES POWELL (HER PRIVATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS) AND AMBASSADOR ACLAND.

NODIS
NODIS
NODIS
NODIS



SECRET

Department of State

S/S-0
INCOMING

PAGE 03 OF 10 LONDON 25133 00 OF 04 251839Z C04/10 005629 NOD918

4. THE MEETING WAS RELAXED AND BUSINESSLIKE. THATCHER BEGAN BY WARMLY CONGRATULATING VICE PRESIDENT BUSH ON THE PERSONAL TRIUMPH OF HIS ELECTION VICTORY. THEY COMPARED NOTES ABOUT CAMPAIGN PRACTICES AND DISCUSSED THE MEDIA'S PERCEPTION THAT HIS CAMPAIGN HAD BEEN NEGATIVE. THE VICE PRESIDENT SPOKE ABOUT MEDIA ATTEMPTS TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION THERE WOULD BE HOSTILITY BETWEEN CONGRESS AND HIS ADMINISTRATION. THIS SIMPLY IS NOT TRUE -- HE AND SENATOR QUAYLE HAVE SERVED ON THE HILL, AND MR. BAKER HAD A LOT OF EXPERIENCE THERE. THEY WILL WORK TOGETHER WITH CONGRESS, NOT IN OPPOSITION.

THE U. S. ECONOMY

5. THATCHER NOTED THAT SHE HAD MET NOVEMBER 16 WITH FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN GREENSPAN. HE DESCRIBED THE ECONOMY AS FUNDAMENTALLY HEALTHY, AND HE SAW NO SIGN OF A RECESSION. HE SAID THE BUDGET DEFICIT IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM BUT NOT ONE THAT CAN BE SOLVED OVERNIGHT. THATCHER AGREED WITH GREENSPAN'S STATEMENT ABOUT THE DEFICIT, BUT SAID THERE IS NOT A LOT OF TIME FOR THE U. S. TO DEAL REALISTICALLY WITH ITS DEFICIT PROBLEM.

6. THE VICE PRESIDENT AGREED THAT THE DEFICIT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, AND HE INTENDS TO REDUCE IT. THE PRESIDENT WILL SUBMIT ONE MORE BUDGET BEFORE LEAVING OFFICE. THE VICE PRESIDENT IS DISCUSSING IT WITH HIM NOW. MR. BUSH ADDED THAT HE HAD TALKED TO MANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND IS CONVINCED THAT CONGRESS WILL NOT BE HOSTILE TO HIS EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH THE DEFICIT.

EAST-WEST RELATIONS/ARMS CONTROL

7. THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SAID HE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO IMPROVE EAST/WEST RELATIONS. HE IS UNPERSUADED THAT ALL

NODIS
NODIS
NODIS
NODIS



SECRET

S/S-0
INCOMING*Department of State*

PAGE 04 OF 10 LONDON 25133 00 OF 04 251839Z C04/10 005629 NOD918
 IS HARMONIOUS WITH THE SOVIET UNION; HIS APPROACH WILL
 BE WARY BUT FORTHCOMING. HE IS COMMITTED TO FURTHER
 PROGRESS ON ARMS CONTROL WITH THE SOVIETS. THERE WILL
 BE NO HAIRPIN TURNS. HE WILL NEVER NEGOTIATE ON BRITISH
 AND FRENCH NUCLEAR FORCES. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID HE
 HAD MADE CLEAR TO THE SOVIETS HE WILL NOT BE READY TO
 TALK IN DEPTH WHEN HE SEES GORBACHEV IN DECEMBER. IT
 WILL NOT BE A SUMMIT.

8. BEFORE THERE IS A REAL SUMMIT, MR. BUSH SAID HE WILL
 SEND MR. BAKER TO CONSULT WITH NATO LEADERS AND THEN
 MEET WITH SHEVARDNADZE TO PREPARE THE GROUND. THE VICE
 PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD AGREE TO A SUMMIT WHEN IT IS
 CLEAR THAT REAL PROGRESS COULD BE MADE. HE IS NOT
 INTERESTED IN A MEETING THAT IS ALL GLAMOR AND NO
 SUBSTANCE. HE PARTICULARLY VALUES MRS. THATCHER'S
 UNDERSTANDING AND LEADERSHIP ON EAST/WEST ISSUES AND
 WILL WANT TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH HER.

9. THE PRIME MINISTER AND VICE PRESIDENT AGREED THAT
 THE CHANGES UNDERWAY IN THE SOVIET UNION ARE
 UNPRECEDENTED BUT THAT IT IS A TWO-EDGED SWORD, WITH
 UNCERTAINTIES AS WELL AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEST.
 SHE SAID THE PICTURE HAS CHANGED DRAMATICALLY, BUT THE
 REST IS HOW FAR REFORMS WILL REALLY BE IMPLEMENTED.
 GORBACHEV WILL ENCOUNTER CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTIES. SHE
 SAID WE SHOULD SUPPORT HIM IN HIS EFFORTS WHILE KEEPING

OUR DEFENSES STRONG. SHE AND THE VICE PRESIDENT AGREED
 THAT THE MOST CRITICAL AREA FOR GORBACHEV IS AGRICULTURE.
 WITHOUT BEING SPECIFIC, THATCHER SAID WE SHOULD
 "SUPPORT" GORBACHEV IN THE AREA OF AGRICULTURAL REFORM.

NATO SUMMIT/SNF MODERNIZATION

10. MR. BUSH NOTED THAT HE CONSIDERS CONSULTATIONS WITH



SECRET

Department of State

S/S-0
INCOMING

PAGE 05 OF 10 LONDON 25133 00 OF 04 251839Z C04/10 005629 NOD918

THE ALLIES TO BE ONE OF THE MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION, AND IT WILL BE CONTINUED UNDER HIS PRESIDENCY. THATCHER THANKED HIM FOR THIS FIRM STATEMENT. SHE SAID WE MUST SHOW THE WARSAW PACT THAT NATO IS UNITED. SYG WOERNER HAD SUGGESTED TO HER THAT THE JUNE NAC IN LONDON BE A NATO SUMMIT. SHE COULD SEE ADVANTAGES TO THIS. IT IS CRUCIAL TO PUSH THROUGH DECISIONS ON MODERNIZING NATO'S SHORT-RANGE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IT WILL BE EASIER TO DO THIS WITH KOHL IN THE GERMAN CHAIR THAN GENSCHER. KOHL IS SOLID AND KNOWS MODERNIZATION IS NEEDED, BUT GENSCHER CANNOT BE TRUSTED AND EXERTS INFLUENCE FAR BEYOND HIS LIMITED POLITICAL BASE. SHE ASKED THE VICE PRESIDENT TO REFLECT ON THE IDEA. HE ASKED WHEN THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT WOULD BE HELD. THATCHER SAID JULY 14 IN PARIS. SHE CONCLUDED THAT A NATO SUMMIT WAS "A MOVEABLE FEAST" WHICH COULD BE ARRANGED TO MEET HIS CONVENIENCE.

EASTERN EUROPE

11. MR. BUSH SAID THERE IS ENORMOUS POTENTIAL FOR CHANGE IN EASTERN EUROPE. THATCHER BRIEFLY RECOUNTED HER RECENT VISIT TO POLAND, WHICH IS IN A MESS. IT WILL BE VERY HARD FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO CHANGE THE ECONOMIC SYSTEM WITHOUT REFORMING THE POLITICAL SYSTEM IN ORDER TO GAIN POPULAR SUPPORT. SHE IS OPPOSED TO AN IMF STANDBY AGREEMENT FOR POLAND. MR. BUSH SAID HE DOES NOT THINK MUCH OF RAKOWSKI, BUT HAS MORE SYMPATHY FOR

JARUZELSKI. THATCHER CONCURRED.

LENDING TO THE EAST

12. MR. BAKER EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT THE WEST NOT MAKE COMMERCIAL LOANS TO THE USSR THAT ARE NOT TIED TO SPECIFIC PROJECTS. HE RECALLED THE DISCUSSION OF THIS AT THE TORONTO ECONOMIC SUMMIT, AND SAID THE WEST SHOULD



SECRET

S/S-0
INCOMING*Department of State*

PAGE 06 OF 10 LONDON 25133 00 OF 04 251839Z C04/10 005629 NOD918
 HAVE A CONCERTED APPROACH. HE ALSO VOICED CONCERN OVER
 THE LONGER-TERM IMPACT OF MASSIVE LENDING TO THE SOVIETS
 AND THEIR ABILITY TO PAY BACK THE LOANS SHOULD
 GORBACHEV'S REFORMS FAIL. HE CITED THE POSSIBILITY OF
 THE USSR (AND OTHER EAST BLOC COUNTRIES) SUPPLANTING
 LDC'S AS AN ECONOMIC PROBLEM FOR THE WEST'S BANKS. MR.
 BAKER ADDED THAT PARTICULAR ATTENTION NEEDS TO BE PAID
 TO THE LENDING PRACTICES OF THE FRG AND JAPAN.

13. THE PRIME MINISTER REITERATED HER WELL-KNOWN VIEWS
 ABOUT THE WEST NOT PAYING FOR THE USSR'S MISGUIDED
 ECONOMIC POLICIES. SHE ADDED THAT THERE SHOULD NOT BE
 ANY "MARSHALL PLAN" FOR THE USSR. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE
 RECENT ONE BILLION POUND UK COMMERCIAL LINE OF CREDIT TO
 THE USSR, SHE SAID IT IS A COMMERCIAL LOAN AND CERTAINLY
 MET THE OECD GUIDELINES ON LENDING TO THE SOVIETS.

14. SHE SAID WE SHOULD ALSO BE WARY OF RUSHING TO HELP
 THE GOVERNMENTS OF EASTERN EUROPE. IF WE MAKE IT TOO
 EASY FOR THEM, THEY WILL SIMPLY CARRY ON AS THEY HAVE.
 IT IS IMPORTANT TO TIE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC HELP TO
 REAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORM.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW)

15. THE VICE PRESIDENT STRESSED HIS PERSONAL INTEREST
 IN MOVING AHEAD ON A CW BAN. HE WILL DO NOTHING TO TAKE

HMG BY SURPRISE. HE RECALLED EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WITH
 THATCHER IN WHICH SHE HAD EXPRESSED HER RESERVATIONS
 ABOUT VERIFICATION. HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT PROLIFERATION
 OF CW CAPABILITIES TO COUNTRIES LIKE LIBYA. THATCHER
 SECONDED MR. BUSH'S CONCERNS ABOUT PROLIFERATION. SHE
 EXPRESSED DEEP MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE
 SOVIETS' ROLE. HER CONCERNS ABOUT VERIFICATION REMAIN,
 AND GORBACHEV'S DECEITFULNESS OVER SOVIET STOCKPILES HAS

SECRET



SECRET

S/S-0
INCOMING

Department of State

PAGE 07 OF 10 LONDON 25133 00 OF 04 251839Z C04/10 005629 NOD918
FURTHER RAISED HER SUSPICIONS. SHE IS THINKING OVER HOW
TO TACKLE HIM ON THIS IN DECEMBER.

16. SHE ADDED THAT WE MUST FIND A WAY WITHOUT
COMPROMISING SOURCES TO INFORM OUR PUBLICS ABOUT THE CW

CAPABILITY OF COUNTRIES LIKE LIBYA AND SYRIA. THEY NEED
TO BE AWAKENED TO THE DANGER, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT
THE WEST LACKS AN EFFECTIVE CW DETERRENT. SENATOR
QUAYLE SAID IT WOULD BE RELATIVELY EASY FOR THE U.S. TO
DEVELOP ONE, BUT THE EUROPEANS WILL NOT AGREE TO DEPLOY
IT. BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT FURTHER BILATERAL
CONSULTATIONS ARE NEEDED.

SDI

17. MR. BUSH RECOUNTED THE SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES MADE IN
SDI TECHNOLOGY IN A SHORT TIME AND THE CHANGES IN
ARCHITECTURE THAT WILL ENABLE A SYSTEM TO BE FIELDIED AT
A MUCH LOWER COST THAN ORIGINALLY PROJECTED. MRS.
THATCHER EXPRESSED HER FIRM SUPPORT FOR SDI RESEARCH.

IT IS VITAL FOR THE WEST TO KEEP THE TECHNOLOGICAL
EDGE. SHE RECALLED THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN DOING SDI
RESEARCH SINCE THE 1960S AND ALREADY HAVE THE WORLD'S
ONLY FUNCTIONING ABM SYSTEM, WHICH THEY ARE CONSTANTLY
IMPROVING. SHE DREW AN ANALOGY TO THE NAZI EFFORTS TO
DEVELOP AN ATOMIC BOMB DURING WORLD WAR II, AND ASKED
RHETORICALLY WHERE THE ALLIES WOULD HAVE BEEN IF THEY
HAD AGREED TO FOREGO DEVELOPMENT OF THE A-BOMB.

LATIN AMERICA

18. THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY-DESIGNATE BAKER
TOLD MRS. THATCHER IN CONFIDENCE THAT THEY WILL MEET

N
O
D
I
S
N
O
D
I
S
N
O
D
I
S



SECRET

S/S-0
INCOMING

Department of State

PAGE 08 OF 10 LONDON 25133 00 OF 04 251839Z C04/10 005629 NOD918
WITH THE NEW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO BEFORE HE TAKES
OFFICE. TOPICS ARE TO INCLUDE REFORM OF THE MEXICAN
ECONOMY, NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION, MEXICO'S SUPPORT FOR
CUBA AND NICARAGUA, AND THE SITUATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

19. MRS. THATCHER SPECULATED ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF
GORBACHEV'S VISIT TO CUBA. HE MIGHT BE PLANNING TO
REDUCE SOVIET INVESTMENT OF POLITICAL CAPITAL IN CUBA
AND CENTRAL AMERICA. MR. BUSH SAID HE WOULD HAPPILY PAY
GORBACHEV'S FARE IF THAT WAS THE CASE. IT WOULD BE A
MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH TO HAVE A MORE MODERATE CUBA.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

20. THE VICE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED INTEREST IN AN
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES,
PARTICULARLY THE "GREENHOUSE" PROBLEM. THE PRIME
MINISTER DID NOT COMMENT DIRECTLY ON THE VICE
PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER A FRENCH
PROPOSAL FOR A DECLARATION AT THE NEXT ECONOMIC SUMMIT
THAT EVERYONE WAS ENTITLED TO A "PROPER HUMAN

ENVIRONMENT." SHE ASKED WHAT THIS MEANS. HOW COULD YOU
ACHIEVE SUCH A THING FOR EVERYONE ON EARTH WHEN NATURAL
CONDITIONS ARE SO DIFFERENT WORLDWIDE?

SOUTHERN AFRICA

21. THE PRIME MINISTER WELCOMED RECENT PROGRESS IN THE
ANGOLA/NAMIBIA NEGOTIATIONS. SHE SUGGESTED THAT THE
REASON FOR THE SOVIETS' RECENTLY MORE HELPFUL APPROACH
IS THEIR NEED TO STOP POURING SCARCE FUNDS DOWN THIS
NON-PRODUCTIVE HOLE.

22. THATCHER SAID IT WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE FOR THE

NO
DD
IS
S
NO
DD
IS
S
NO
DD
IS
S



SECRET

Department of State

S/S-0
INCOMING

PAGE 09 OF 10 LONDON 25133 00 OF 04 251839Z C04/10 005629 NOD918
 WEST TO PRESSURE BOTHA. SHE REITERATED HER WELL-KNOWN
 OPPOSITION TO SANCTIONS AND CITED THE GERMANS AS A
 PARTICULAR PROBLEM WITHIN THE EC DUE TO THEIR "GUILTY
 CONSCIENCE." MR. BUSH AGREED SANCTIONS ARE NOT THE WAY
 TO DEAL WITH PRETORIA AND POINTED TO INCREASING U. S.
 PUBLIC AND MEDIA AWARENESS THAT SANCTIONS ARE NOT THE
 ANSWER -- EVEN THOUGH SOME INFLUENTIAL AMERICANS
 CONTINUE TO TREAT THIS ISSUE EMOTIONALLY.

MIDDLE EAST

23. THATCHER SAID IT WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT TO LAUNCH
 A FRESH DRIVE EARLY IN HIS ADMINISTRATION TO MOVE MIDDLE
 EAST PEACE EFFORTS FORWARD. THE VICE PRESIDENT AGREED;
 THE QUESTION IS HOW. WE SHOULD NOT READ TOO MUCH INTO
 THE PNC STATEMENT; THERE IS A LOT OF BACKING AND HEDGING.
 THATCHER SAID THE PNC DECISION ON UN RESOLUTION 242 IS
 NOT PERFECT BUT IT IS A STEP FORWARD AND SOMETHING TO

BUILD UPON. IN A WAY IT JUSTIFIES HUSSEIN'S ATTEMPT TO

MAKE THE PLO ADOPT MORE REALISTIC ATTITUDES. BUT THERE
 ARE MANY DANGERS IN THE AREA, ABOVE ALL MISSILE AND CW
 PROLIFERATION, AND WE MUST DO SOMETHING. THE VICE
 PRESIDENT SAID THE AREA IS A POWDER KEG. HE ADDED THAT
 WE SHOULD NOT GIVE UP ON HUSSEIN. THE NORMALIZATION OF
 UK-IRANIAN RELATIONS WAS TOUCHED UPON AS WAS THE
 INCREASED BRITISH PRESENCE IN IRAQ.

CAMBODIA

24. THATCHER SAID SHE IS SKEPTICAL ABOUT EARLY PROGRESS.
 SIHANOUK IS AN IRREPRESSIBLE BALLOON OF WORDS BUT NOT
 MUCH ELSE. SHE THINKS THE SOVIETS GENUINELY WANT THE
 VIETNAMESE OUT OF CAMBODIA IN ORDER TO USE RESOURCES NOW



SECRET

S/S-0
INCOMING

Department of State

PAGE 10 OF 10 LONDON 25133 00 OF 04 251839Z C04/10 005629 NOD918
GOING TO AID HANOI FOR MORE PRODUCTIVE ENDS IN THE USSR.

GATT

25. THATCHER SAID IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO MAKE THE MONTREAL GATT MID-TERM REVIEW SUCCEED. SHE AND THE VICE PRESIDENT AGREED THAT AGRICULTURAL REFORM IS THE KEY ISSUE FOR THE URUGUAY ROUND. SHE SAID THE UK WILL TRY TO GET THE OTHER EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE REASONABLE POSITIONS ON AGRICULTURE, BUT REMARKED THAT IT WILL BE FAR TOUGHER TO GET THE CONTINENTALS TO AGREE TO FURTHER AGRICULTURAL REFORM THAN THE UK. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID HE DOES NOT THINK THAT THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL TO GET RID OF ALL AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDIES BY THE YEAR 2000 CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED, AND IT MAY NEED TO BE RECONSIDERED.

PRICE

LONDON
S
LONDON
S
LONDON
S

SECRET