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Dear Michael,

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President Tito's funeral: Briefs

/ I enclose two sets of briefs for the Prime Minister. These comprise, the programme, briefing on UK/Yugoslavia relations, a background brief on Yugoslavia and personality notes, and briefing for the Prime Minister's planned bilateral meetings with other heads of government. George Walden will also have with him in the aircraft briefs for possible meetings with the other heads of government mentioned in my letter of 5 May to you, in case these should be needed.

/ I also enclose two additional sets of the briefing on UK/Yugoslav relations, the background brief on Yugoslavia and the programme which you may wish to give Mr Callaghan and Mr Steel to read in the aircraft.

Yours etc

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THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA FOR PRESIDENT TITO'S FUNERAL

INDEX OF BRIEFS

A. YUGOSLAVIA

1. Background note on Yugoslavia's internal situation and foreign policy with annexes on:
 - a. basic statistics;
 - b. personalities;
 - c. Tito - a short biography;
 - d. points to make in conversation.

B. BILATERAL MEETINGS

2. Brief for meetings with Chancellor Schmidt, and Signor Cossiga.
3. Brief for meeting with Mrs Gandhi.
4. Brief for meeting with Señor Suarez.
5. Brief for meeting with President Kaunda.
6. Brief for meeting with President Shagari (if he comes)

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