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TO IMMEDIATE BELGRADE (FOR PS/PRIME MINISTER)

TELEGRAM NUMBER 217 OF 26 SEPTEMBER 1980

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM NOW REPEATED TO YOU AT REQUEST OF PRIVATE SECRETARY WAS RECEIVED FROM UKMIS NEW YORK TELNO 1327 OF 22 SEPT INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON, PARIS, BONN, OTTAWA, CAPE TOWN. INFO PRIORITY DAR ES SALAAM, LUANDA, SALISBURY AND LUSAKA.

FROM PRIVATE SECRETARY

MIPTS (NOT TO ALL)

MEETING BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND UN SECRETARY GENERAL NAMIBIA.

1. DR WALDHEIM EXPRESSED DOUBTS ABOUT SOUTH AFRICAN INTENTIONS LORD CARRINGTON THOUGHT THE SOUTH AFRICANS WERE PREPARED TO CARRY THROUGH A NAMIBIAN SETTLEMENT, BUT WOULD BE ADVERSELY INFLUENCED IF THE INTERNAL PARTIES WERE NOT ACCORDED EQUAL TREATMENT WITH SWAPO. HE WARNED THAT AN EXTENSION OF THE ARMS EMBARGO WOULD DAMAGE THE PROSPECTS FOR A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT.

2. WALDHEIM AND URQUHART REPORTED THAT MCHENRY HAD EXPRESSED SUSPICION ABOUT SOUTH AFRICAN MOTIVES IN FAVOURING DIRECT TALKS ON THE ISLAND OF SAL. HE HAD ALSO ARGUED THAT THERE WAS NO LINKAGE BETWEEN THE ARMS EMBARGO AND NAMIBIA. LORD CARRINGTON DISAGREED.

3. WALDHEIM SAID THAT ANGOLA, ZAMBIA AND SWAPO, ENCOURAGED BY MUGABE, WANTED TO FOLLOW THE LANCASTER HOUSE EXAMPLE. LORD CARRINGTON OBSERVED THAT THE SITUATIONS WERE VERY DIFFERENT.

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