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PRIME MINISTER

BILATERAL WITH THE FOREIGN SECRETARY

You have a final bilateral with the Foreign Secretary tomorrow before the summer break. Points which he wants to raise are:

- Your visit to Australia
He wants to mention a new Australian proposal - details elsewhere in your box - on South Africa.
- Iran/Iraq
He wants to discuss developments over the cease-fire.
- Gibraltar Inquest
He will bring you up to date.
- Middle East
King Hussein has received your message but said that he cannot postpone his decisions on the West Bank. They will start to become public on Thursday.
- Honours
He wants to mention the question of honours for M. Noel (Secretary-General of the EC Commission before David Williamson) and General Rogers (formerly SACEUR).
- South Africa
We shall need to get a message off to President Botha after your meeting with Chief Buthelezi tomorrow.

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