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ND WED  
~~DEPT OF DEFENSE~~

PUSS  
MR R VARNEY CAP 3  
MR E STRONG SP 2  
MR J F LANGLEY IA2C

DEPT OF  
TRANSPORT

NO. 10 DOWNING STREET  
ASSESSMENTS STAFF CABINET OFFICE  
D I O CABINET OFFICE  
SIR R ARMSTRONG }  
SIR A DUFF } CABINET OFFICE  
MR D COLVIN }  
MR M D BRENNEN }  
MR D HILARY }  
MR R HARRINGTON } PL HOME OFFICE

DS5 }  
DS6 } MOD  
DSC }

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TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELNO 432 OF 2 AUGUST 1984.

AND TO IMMEDIATE PARIS, BONN, STOCKHOLM, TOKYO, BERNE, NEW DELHI,  
ALGIERS, WASHINGTON.

MY TELNO 431 : AIR FRANCE HIJACKING.

1. PASSENGERS WERE RELEASED AND HIJACKERS SURRENDERED THIS  
AFTERNOON (2 AUGUST). THE HIJACKERS BLEW UP THE COCKPIT OF  
THE AIRCRAFT BEFORE SURRENDERING. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, ALL  
PASSENGERS ARE SAFE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND PASSENGERS ARE BEING TAKEN TO HILTON HOTEL.  
WE SHALL CALL ON SHINGLETON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. ANSWER TO YOUR TELNO 258 (NOT TO ALL) IS ACADEMIC NOW. WE  
WILL REPORT FULLY IN DUE COURSE.

SIMPSON-ORLEBAR