



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

10 May 1982

Prime Minister

Agree to send

message? A.J.C. 10/5

Dear John,

Yes
no

The new Yugoslav government will be sworn into office on 15/16 May. Mr Pym considers that it would be in accordance with normal courtesies and would furthermore mark our concern to develop our relations with the Yugoslavs if the Prime Minister were to send a message of congratulation. I enclose a draft. If the Prime Minister agrees, we shall instruct the Ambassador in Belgrade to offer the message along with one from Mr Pym and probably others from the Secretaries of State for Defence and Trade.

Yours ever.

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Prime Minister

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Mrs Milka Planinc
 President of the Federal Executive
 Council of the Socialist Federal
 Republic of Yugoslavia.

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.....In Confidence

CAVEAT.....

Please accept my warm congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your appointment as President of the Yugoslav Federal Executive Council. I have warm memories of my meetings with your predecessor and look forward to the further development of the long standing friendly relations between our countries.

Enclosures—flag(s).....