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8 - THE LAST IN THE SERIES OF DETAILED BRIEFINGS FOR PRIME MINISTER THATCHER ON ARMS CONTROL ISSUES TOOK PLACE JANUARY 30, WITH FCO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY DAVID GILLMORE ONCE MORE THE PRIMARY BRIEFER. FCO SOURCES TELL US THEY WERE EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH THIS LATEST BRIEFING, WHICH SHOWED THATCHER TO HAVE ACQUIRED A "FINELY HONED" KNOWLEDGE OF PRESSING ISSUES, ESPECIALLY INF DEPLOYMENTS. OUR SOURCE COMMENTED THAT THATCHER WAS NOW "VERY CLEAR IN HER MIND" AND SOLIDLY BEHIND "TACTICAL FLEXIBILITY" IN THE WESTERN NEGOTIATING APPROACH TO INF IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. LOUIS BT

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