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MORGAN FROM BURROUGH.

YOUR 131914. - *Not in file*

THERE ARE TWO POSSIBILITIES FOR BROWN S VISIT.

(A) LEAVE AUSTRALIA BY AIR END OF MARCH AND SPEND FULL THREE MONTHS IN UK.

(B) LEAVE AUSTRALIA BY AIR MIDDLE OF MAY AGAIN FOR THREE MONTHS IN UK.

2. BROWN HOPES FOR (A) BUT CANNOT BE SURE YET.

3. IF (A) COMES OFF IT WOULD SEEM SAFE FOR YOU TO VISIT WASHINGTON WITH HARPER IN APRIL PROVIDED YOU WERE BACK BY MAY. BROWN HAS OTHER DUTIES TO PERFORM WHICH HE COULD COMPLETE IN APRIL (AND PERHAPS EARLY MAY) LEAVING LAST HALF OF VISIT FOR YOU. IF YOU WENT RATHER LATER YOU COULD SEE HIM BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER YOUR WASHINGTON VISIT.

4. IF HE FALLS BACK ON (B) IT WOULD SEEM ALL THE BETTER FOR YOU TO GET WASHINGTON OVER IN APRIL OR MAY.

5. WILL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS FIRM DECISION IS MADE.

6. BROWN HAS GIVEN ME HIS VERBAL APPROVAL TO WATSON EXTENDING UNTIL END OF JUNE BY WHICH TIME HE WILL HAVE REVIEWED WITH YOU NECESSITY FOR ANY FURTHER EXTENSION.

7. COLOROB POSITION IS INEXTRICABLY BOUND UP WITH NEXT YEAR S (JUNE TO JUNE) FINANCES AND NO DECISION CAN BE EXPECTED UNTIL APRIL AT EARLIEST. THIS MAY SEEM PARTICULARLY DEPRESSING AFTER PARA 1 OF MY 210649 OCTOBER BUT FINANCIAL CLIMATE IS WORSE THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED. RENDLE CAN GIVE FURTHER DETAILS. REPLY PROMISED IN YOUR PARAGRAPH ONE WILL HELP US PREPARE DETAILED FINANCIAL SUBMISSION WHICH IS NEXT STEP.

COULD YOU ALSO INCLUDE AN ESTIMATE OF PACKING AND FREIGHT CHARGES QUERY. HOPE YOUR SPECIFIC REPLY TO PARA 2 (A) OF MY 210649 CAN INCLUDE LABOUR CHARGES AS SEPERATE ITEM.

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