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TEL NO	8 TELEGRAM NUMBER 129.	
	9 From Permanent Under-Secretary.	
	10 1. Alberto Aza, Chef de Cabinet of Adolfo Suarez, has tele-	
	11 phoned Number 10 to ask if the Prime Minister could see Suarez	
	12 urgently tomorrow night (25 April) regarding some confidential	
	13 information about the Falklands. Suarez would be making a	
	14 special trip only to see the Prime Minister and would then return	
	15 to Spain.	
	16 2. This all sounds rather odd and it is not clear what is	
	17 behind it. We have advised the Prime Minister that she should	
	18 not <sup>(nor)</sup> see Suarez. The visit could well leak out and unless	
	19 cleared previously with Calvo Sotelo the latter could be put out.	
	20 The press here might tend to make undesirable speculation about	
	21 Gibraltar. The Prime Minister has accepted this <sup>advice</sup> and in fact her	
///	22 programme is such that she genuinely could not fit Suarez in.	
//	23 3. I knew Suarez pretty well and Aza very well. The alter-	
/	24 native therefore would be for me to offer to see him and pass on	
	25 any information to Ministers. I imagine that it would be	

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1 <<<< *for you*  
 2 difficult to consult anyone but before replying to Aza I would  
 3 like to be sure that you see no difficulty over this. I am  
 4 not clear how active Suarez is these days or what his relations  
 5 are with Calvo Sotelo and his colleagues.  
 6 4. I have to be at meetings at Chequers tomorrow afternoon  
 7 so Sunday evening may be difficult but I can work out arrange-  
 8 ments with Aza if you see no objection to the idea.

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