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TO IMMEDIATE HONG KONG

TELEGRAM NUMBER 711 OF 28 JULY

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YOUR TELNOS 1093 AND 1096: FUTURE OF HONG KONG: PAPER ON LEGAL SYSTEM

1. WE ARE CONTENT WITH REVISED SUMMARY AND ADDITION TO PARAGRAPH 80 OF MAIN PAPER.
2. WE SUGGEST THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PARAGRAPH 21 OF THE MAIN PAPER SHOULD BEGIN 'OVER 300 INTERNATIONAL MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS APPLY TO HONG KONG. LAWS TO GIVE EFFECT ...'. IN LINE 4, REPLACE 'THESE CONVENTIONS LINK HONG KONG' BY 'HONG KONG IS THUS LINKED'. IN THE FIRST LINE AFTER THE EXAMPLES, REPLACE 'CONVENTIONS' BY 'AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS'.
3. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 185 BILATERAL AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS APPLICABLE TO HONG KONG.

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