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27. 2.84	(OC:2:84)	14. 4.81	(OR: 6:81)
30. 1.84	(OC:1:84)		with OR/10 (14.4.81)
28.11.83	(OC:8:83)		SDP key contacts
31.10.83	(OC:7:83)	31. 3.81	(OR: 5:81)
11. 9.83	(OC:6:83)	17. 3.81	(OR: 4:81)
11. 7.83	(OC:5:83)	10. 3.81	(OR: 3:81)
12. 4.83	(OC:4:83)	3. 3.81	(OR: 2:81)
14. 3.83	(OC:3:83)	24. 2.81	(OR: 1:81)
14. 2.83	(OC:2:83)		letter, 24.2.81, from
10. 1.83	(OSC:1:83)		William Rodgers to Alec
2.11.82	(OSC: 19:82)		McGivan [marked
5.10.82	(OSC: 18:82)		'Personal']; letter
6. 9.82	(OSC: 17:82)		24. 2.81, from William
200 7.82	(OSC: 16:82)		Rodgers to John Lyttle.
29. 6.82	(OSC: 15:82)		

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