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SIR WALTERS (on arrival)

I imagine that fairly soon after your arrival here you will want to call upon a number of Ministers and senior officials in the economic field. You will, of course, already have your own ideas about who these should be, but in case it is of any help, you may like to think about including some or all of the following in your round of calls:-

Treasury

Chancellor of the Exchequer: Chief Secretary;
Financial Secretary to the Treasury; Sir Douglas Wass;
Mr. Terry Burns; Sir Anthony Rawlinson; Sir Ken Couzens;
Mr. Bill Ryrie; Mr. Peter Middleton; Mr. Adam Ridley.

Bank of England

The Governor

Department of Industry

Secretary of State for Industry; Sir Peter Carey;
Mr. David Young.

Department of Trade

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Cabinet Office

Sir Robert Armstrong; Mr. Robin Ibbs

I realise that this is a fairly lengthy list, the more so as there will be people outside Government whom you will also wish to see, and it might be possible for you to combine some of the meetings, eg you might see whether Sir Douglas Wass would like to have some of his Treasury colleagues with him when he sees you.

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