PRESS NOTICE

TOKYO ECONOMIC SUMMIT, JUNE, 1979

The following statement is being released simultaneously today in the capitals concerned:

"The Heads of State and Government of Canada,
France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the
United States have agreed to hold the next Summit meeting
in Tokyo on 28th and 29th June, 1979 at the invitation
of Prime Minister Ohira. The European Community will be
represented by the President of the Council and the
President of the Commission in sessions dealing with
matters within the Community's competence.

The participants at the Tokyo Summit will discuss policies for the stable expansion of the world economy in the spirit of mutual co-operation that has been fostered by the previous Summit meetings. Having reviewed progress made on the five specific areas covered in their Peclaration at the 1978 Bonn Summit, they will deal with current economic problems requiring immediate attention and will examine the basic issues that confront them in the longer term. Preparatory work is now going ahead on an agreed basis."

10 Downing Street, Whitehall, S.W.1.

29 March, 1979

NOTES TO EDITORS

The Tokyo Summit, to be held on 28/29 June, 1979, is the fifth in a series of meetings by the Heads of State and Government of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States and the President of the EEC Commission to discuss the world economic situation