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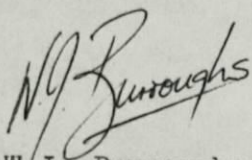
The Secretary of State received a telephone call from Count Lambsdorff this morning. Count Lambsdorff explained that he was calling as a consequence of the Tokyo Summit. He observed that he was satisfied with the result of the meeting which gave the EEC room to manoeuvre and in particular he was grateful for the UK support for the free market economy approach to managing oil supplies.

2. Count Lambsdorff then turned to the consequences of the Tokyo summit. President Giscard d'Estaing had telephoned Helmut Schmidt to seek support for his suggestion that there should be review meetings in the late summer and the autumn by the Energy Ministers of the seven Tokyo summit countries of the progress towards meeting the targets that had been set by the summit. Schmidt's response had basically been to accept this proposal providing that it did not create a special club outside the OECD and EEC. He thought it was important not to institutionalise the Tokyo summit, but he had no objection to reviewing its results on a regular basis. The Secretary of State agreed with this line and said that he would wish to discuss it with his Cabinet colleagues. I would be grateful for your advice on how we should proceed in following up this exchange.

3. In further discussion Count Lambsdorff said that he had received no report from M. Giraud on his meeting with Sheikh Yamani. His own official representative had reported that the outcome of the meeting had not been very impressive. The

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Secretary of State noted that the only direct product appeared to be the arrangement to hold technical discussions between Leonard Williams, EEC Commission, and Sheikh Yamani's technical representative. However, he had been advised by the French Ambassador that a proposal had been raised during the meeting that there might be opportunities for a new producer/consumer dialogue. Count Lambsdorff observed that during his visit to Saudi Arabia he had told the Saudis that the Germans were willing to conduct a dialogue in any forum that the Saudis cared to name. It was, however, for them to come up with a proposal as hitherto they had not been forthcoming on any ideas formulated by either the consumers or producers and hence it was for them now to make a proposal.



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