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*From the Private Secretary*

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

THE MANDATE

The Prime Minister has seen your minute of 25 February about the line you propose to take with M. Attali this weekend. She is content with the general approach which you describe. She has merely commented, with regard to paragraph 3(ii) of your minute, that she is not satisfied that any help given to small milk producers as part of an overall settlement should come from the Common Agriculture Policy. For the time being she would prefer you to stick to some such formula as - we are prepared to envisage measures to help France with regard to the problem of small milk producers.

A. J. COLES

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