



From the Secretary of State

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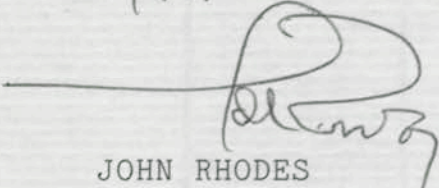
Dear Willie

IMPORT CONTROLS: DEFENSIVE BRIEFING

You spoke to John Whitlock here at the end of last week, requesting briefing for the Prime Minister on the disadvantages of import controls. I attach briefing accordingly.

I should draw your attention to the last point, number 11. This is obviously a rather different point from the 10 previous ones, but is arguably the most important point to convey.

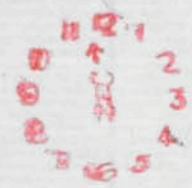
Yours sincerely,


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