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THE GENERAL COUNCILS ECONOMIC COMMITTEE RECENTLY
CONSIDERED THE REPORT "TOWARDS A NEW BRETTON WOODS"
PREPARED BY AN EXPERT STUDY GROUP AND PUBLISHED BY THE
COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE REPORT
WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF

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GOVERNMENT MEETINGS.

THE REPORT DISCUSSES MANY OF THE KEY ISSUES RAISED IN THE
TWO REPORTS OF THE BRANDT COMMISSION AND SETS OUT RECOMMENDATIONS
IN THE CONTEXT OF THE TIME SCALE WITHIN WHICH THEY COULD
BE PURSUED. THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE APPROVED THE APPROACH
OF THE REPORT AND BROADLY ENDORSE ITS CONCLUSIONS.

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SINCE THE COMMONWEALTH INCLUDES SO MANY NATIONS FROM
BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH, ENDORSEMENT OF THE REPORT BY THE
COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE A VALUABLE
STEP FORWARD IN THE ATTEMPT TO RESTORE ECONOMIC GROWTH
AND PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

I AM WRITING, THEREFORE TO URGE YOU TO SUPPORT
THE REPORT AT THE MEETING IN NEW DELHI
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