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Mrs Ryder
Please ask these
Ministers' offices to
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meeting.*

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Dear Richard.

LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT: TRADE UNION DELEGATION

Please refer to David Barclay's minute to you of 24 April. You asked for a list of those who might attend the Prime Minister's meeting on Thursday 31 May with an International Trade Union Delegation. As you know, a meeting of this kind with the leader of the host country has become a tradition in the approach to the Economic Summit. It is likely to be widely reported.

I should like to suggest that the FCO be represented by Lady Young (in Sir Geoffrey Howe's absence in Washington), supported by Sir Crispin Tickell. It might be appropriate for the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretary of State for Employment also to attend. The meeting will provide a good opportunity to demonstrate to trade unionists that the Government is taking seriously its responsibilities as host to this year's Summit; including its responsibility to hold the traditional meeting between the host government and a Trade Union Delegation.

If you agree with the list, I think it would be best for you or David Barclay to invite other Ministers.

Yours em.

Michael.

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Private Secretary