

PRIME MINISTER

ECONOMIC SUMMIT: MINISTERIAL MEETING

I suggest that you take the issues in the following order:

Thematic Paper

The text is at Flag A. It has been agreed by Personal Representatives who will now submit it to their Heads of Government. You need not spend time on it at this meeting. But you could ask Sir Robert Armstrong to draw attention to the changes from the previous version.

Draft Economic Declaration

The text is at Flag B. Sir Robert Armstrong is to circulate a revised version to Personal Representatives by the end of this week. Again, you could ask him to describe the changes.

List of Political Subjects

This is at Flag C. Decisions are needed on the following points:

- (a) Which items will you wish to discuss with your colleagues, and which will you leave to Foreign Ministers?
- (b) Do you agree to discuss East/West relations and arms control on the Thursday evening - leaving democratic values and terrorism until the Friday morning?

Draft Declaration on Democratic Values

A slightly revised text is at Flag D. Sir Robert Armstrong could describe the changes made by Personal Representatives.

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Draft Declaration on Terrorism

This has run into trouble - see paragraphs 9-14 of Sir Robert Armstrong's minute attached. The French and Italians do not want a declaration. The suggestion is that we should draft the text of a statement which you might read to the press at the end of the first day's meetings.

Keynote Speech

The draft - which you have not seen before - is at Flag E. You may want to have a discussion of it at the meeting. But essentially we shall need to work with you on it between now and the Summit.

Security

Please see Sir Robert Armstrong's minute at Flag F. The CND are mounting a large demonstration on Saturday, 9 June which complicates movement from Lancaster House to the Guildhall (for the Press Conference). I do not think we can usefully discuss this at the meeting because the Home Secretary is unable to be present. If you agree, we shall arrange a separate discussion.

A.J.C.

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