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The Rt. Hon. Michael Jopling MP
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Dear Minister,

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REVIEW OF THE CAP

Thank you for your letter of 7 January. I have since seen reports of your recent meetings with Pandolfi and Andriessen.

attached.
Now that Pandolfi has said that he intends to propose a review of the CAP we will clearly have to consider collectively whether to oppose this move or whether to do our best to turn his ideas into something which we could ourselves support. As I mentioned in my earlier letter, the membership and terms of reference of any review team would clearly be crucial. I suggest that the best way forward might be for officials from the various Departments concerned to consider these issues under Cabinet Office chairmanship with a view to recommending an agreed line for us to take in any future discussions of the review idea.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Prime Minister, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, the Secretaries of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the Chief Whip and Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Wynne Owen

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and signed in his absence)

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