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*From the Private Secretary*

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EC BUDGET COUNCIL, 11 DECEMBER

The Prime Minister has considered the unattractive options for how the United Kingdom should vote at the EC Budget Council on 11 December set out in Mr. Brooke's minute of 9 December. She agrees, reluctantly, to the course proposed.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of OD(E), the Private Secretaries to the Secretaries of State for Energy and Transport and the Minister for Overseas Development and to Michael Stark (Cabinet Office).

(C.D. Powell)

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