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From the Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

MESSAGE FROM THE JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER

Michael Stark's minute of 25 April reported your exchange with the Japanese Ambassador about his request to call on the Prime Minister to deliver a message from Mr. Nakasone.

I confirm that the Prime Minister is unable to see the Japanese Ambassador before her departure for Tokyo and will be grateful if you would convey her regrets. The only particular comments which the Prime Minister would wish you to make would be to emphasise the need for a thorough discussion of terrorism and of how to respond to it and also of the problems of agricultural trade. You might also say that the Prime Minister feels that some at least of the draft Summit Declarations may well need sharpening up.

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