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From the Private Secretary

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**TOKYO ECONOMIC SUMMIT:
MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE**

I attach the original of the Prime Minister's reply to Mr. Nakasone's letter of 22 April which we agreed Sir Robert Armstrong would hand over to the Japanese Ambassador when they meet on Thursday 1 May.

I am copying this minute and attachment to Tony Galsworthy (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

C.D. POWELL
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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for your letter of 22 April in which you outlined your thoughts about the forthcoming Tokyo Summit. It was useful to have this guide to the points which we should cover in our discussion of economic issues. I agree with you that progress since we met last year in Bonn has been substantial. We have good reason to be pleased with this progress and I am confident that we shall agree on how it should be sustained.

Clearly there are a number of other very pressing problems which we shall need to discuss, among them how to respond most effectively to the threat posed by state-sponsored terrorism. We shall want to look very carefully at the draft statement which our Special Representatives here prepared on this issue, to ensure that it measures up fully to the scale and severity of the problem.

I look forward to meeting you in Tokyo.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Mr. Yasuhiro Nakasone

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