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OUR TELNO 195: TOKYO ECONOMIC SUMMIT

1. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF MEETINGS LAST WEEK BETWEEN MR MULRONEY AND HIS OFFICIALS ABOUT THE SUMMIT. THE MAIN PRIORITIES FOR THE CANADIANS ARE LIKELY TO REMAIN THOSE SET OUT IN MY TUR WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS:

(I) TERRORISM. THE PROBLEM OF TERRORISM IS FOREMOST IN MR MULRONEY'S MIND. HE WILL BE LOOKING FOR A DECLARATION, INCLUDING PRACTICAL FOLLOW-UP MEASURES.

(II) AGRICULTURE. CANADIAN MINISTERS ARE INCREASINGLY PREOCCUPIED WITH PROBLEMS IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR ARISING OUT OF THE EC/US DISPUTES. IN PARTICULAR, THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE EFFECT OF SUBSIDISED WHEAT EXPORTS BOTH FROM THE US AND EC ON CANADA'S TRADITIONAL EXPORTS. MR MULRONEY AND MR CLARK ARE MEETING FARMERS' GROUPS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, EN ROUTE TO TOKYO

(III) EXPANSION OF G5. MR MULRONEY STILL WANTS CANADA (AND ITALY) TO JOIN THE G5 AS FULL MEMBERS. HE WILL RAISE THIS IN TOKYO, IS EXPECTING A FAVOURABLE DECISION, AND IS NOT ANTICIPATING ANY PROBLEM.

(IV) MULRONEY HAS TOLD ME THAT HE WILL ALSO WISH TO HAVE A WORD WITH MRS THATCHER ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR IRELAND AND WHAT CANADA MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO TO HELP.

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