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REQUEST FOR GREEN POUND DEVALUATION

1. ACTION TAKEN WITH ANDRIESSEN, COCKFIELD, CLINTON, DAVIS, DELORS AND CHRISTOPHERSEN CABINETS ON THE BASIS OF YOUR TELNO 430 AND WHERE APPROPRIATE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND'S LETTER OF TODAY TO ANDRIESSEN.

2. WE SEPARATELY DELIVERED TO ANDRIESSEN'S CABINET THE DATA ON UK/FRENCH TRADE IN BEEF SUPPLIED BY MAFF, POINTING OUT THAT WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE OF ANY DISTORTION IN OUR BEEF TRADE WITH FRANCE. WE ALSO BRIEFED THE BRITISH CABINETS ON THIS PARTICULAR CONCERN OF ANDRIESSEN'S.

3. THIS EVENING WE LEARNED FROM THE FRENCH REPRESENTATION THAT THEY ARE ABOUT TO REQUEST A 3.3 PER CENT DEVALUATION FOR THEIR GREEN RATE ON BEEF AND SHEEPMEAT.

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