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*Dear Sir,*

European Council: Completion of the  
Internal Market

*Rees*

At the European Council in Copenhagen on 3/4 December, during discussions of the completion of the Common Market, it was agreed that each government should appoint a Minister to coordinate work on the Internal Market and attend special sessions of the General Affairs Council on this topic.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary suggests, subject to the views of the Secretary of State for Trade, that Mr Rees would be the appropriate Minister. He speaks for us on a number of trade matters at General Councils and was intending to represent HMG at the Internal Market Council planned then cancelled by the Belgian Presidency.

I am copying this to the Private Secretaries to members of OD(E) and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

*Yours ever*

*John Hides*

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