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Dear John

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As arranged, I attach what is in fact a revised brief on energy which substitutes for (EHG(B)(83) 10. Revise). It takes account of the most recent developments and of Ministerial discussions. The Secretary of State for Energy's recent paper on Oil Prices and the UK Economy is also relevant.

2. I am sending a copy of this revision to David Hancock, Cab; Office, Richard Evans, FCO and Geoffrey Littler, Treasury.

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