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*From the Private Secretary*SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONGBONN ECONOMIC SUMMIT: MEETING OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES,
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Thank you for your various minutes of 22 April recording the meeting of Personal Representatives last weekend. The Prime Minister has read these but made no particular comment on them. She has told me, however, that she finds the French Government's behaviour over the reference in the draft Political Declaration to the Geneva talks and their insistence on a reference in the economic Thematic Paper to President Mitterrand's proposals for dealing with famine and drought in Africa irritating.

She has also said that she continues to believe that a high-level monetary conference is unnecessary and would raise expectations which could not be met. She is disturbed to see from paragraph 9 of your main minute that the American position on this seems to be changing.

Finally, the Prime Minister has said that she hopes that she can see drafts of the speaking notes for her to use at the Summit on the economic issues by this weekend, to leave her adequate time to work on them.

I am copying this minute to the Private Secretaries to the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

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