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From the Principal Private Secretary

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Thank you for your letter of 5 February with which you enclosed a suggested list of briefs for the second Sherpa meeting which takes place near Montreal on 27-29 February.

I am content with the briefs suggested with one addition. Sylvia Ostry mentioned at dinner the other evening that there was a good deal of interest in North America in various devices - circuit breakers and all that - which might mitigate fluctuations in the stock market. Geoffrey Littler pointed out to her that there was less interest in such matters this side of the Atlantic. Nevertheless, I suppose that it is just possible that either Alan Wallis or herself might raise this matter in Montreal bearing in mind the interest stimulated by the Phelan and Ruder reports. I therefore suggest that there should be a brief on these issues.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Geoffrey Littler.

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