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From the Private Secretary

4 May 1988

Dear Tony,

ECONOMIC SUMMIT

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary had a brief word this evening about subjects for informal discussion at the Economic Summit. This confirmed the Prime Minister's views as set out in Nigel Wicks' letter of 3 May, and as amplified by Paul Gray's letter of 4 May. The Foreign Secretary stressed the importance of carrying forward work on terrorism and hijacking. It was clear that the Bonn Declaration was not working. The Prime Minister added that Heads of Government should also discuss the situation in Eastern Europe which could develop in perilous ways.

I am copying this letter to Alex Allan (H.M. Treasury).

Yours sincerely,  
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