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His main purpose is to suggest a G7 Summit Foreign Ministers meeting to discuss the Gulf & GATT. We are cautious. You might talk to Jim Baker about it.

He wants to speak to you on the telephone & we have tentatively said Sunday at 6:00 pm. immediately after Jim Baker. Incidentally Mulroney

Telephone Call by Mr Mulroney is now coming to London.  
The Canadian High Commission have told us that Mr Mulroney's intends to telephone the Prime Minister, probably in the afternoon of 10 January. We understand that he wishes to:

- hear the Prime Minister's impressions of his Gulf trip;
- tell the Prime Minister of Canada's decision to send a medical team and additional CF18 aircraft for the Gulf. (Decisions have been delayed pending the outcome of the Baker/Tariq Aziz meeting in Geneva today and are likely to be taken by a Canadian Cabinet Committee in the course of tomorrow);
- discuss the idea of a G7 Emergency Meeting; and
- tell the Prime Minister of his plans for visiting London. (According to the Canadian High Commission, Mr Mulroney is still scheduled to visit London on 20 January but he may suggest to the Prime Minister that he change to 22 January, the eve of his visit to Germany).

Canadian Medical Assistance

If the call takes place the Prime Minister may wish to stress the urgency of a Canadian decision on medical assistance. We hope that a decision can be reached on 10 January so that we can continue our own planning. There would be no problem if the Canadians wish to delay announcing their decision.

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G7 Emergency Meeting

Mr Mulroney has been floating the idea of an Emergency G7 Meeting, either at Heads of Government or at Foreign Ministerial level, to discuss the Gulf - and possibly the way forward on the GATT negotiations. The Foreign Secretary and Mr Baker agreed on 7 January that the case for such a meeting is unproven; but the idea should not be dismissed out of hand.

*Yours ever,*  
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