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Dear Nigel

TORONTO ECONOMIC SUMMIT

The Chancellor has read your summary report to the Prime Minister on the recent preparatory meeting in Paris. *with Nhw?*

In general he is content with the way things are developing on economic topics. He asked me to make three comments:

- we should keep up pressure for the Chancellor's initiative on debt of the poorest in Sub-Saharan Africa (I gather that the point was made in Paris last week);
- on laundering drug money, there are - as the Prime Minister indicated to Mr Mulroney - some problems over extra-territoriality; we shall, as Charles Powell has asked in his letter of 23 May, be preparing a note on all this;
- plainly, agriculture is the most controversial of prospective Summit subjects this year - would it not be sensible to get to grips with it early, in the first session among Heads?

I am copying this letter to Tony Galsworthy (FCO) and to Sir Robin Butler.

Yours
Alex
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