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From the Principal Private Secretary

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Dear Tony,

TORONTO ECONOMIC SUMMIT

As you know, the Toronto Summit includes an informal session, planned for 1830-2000 on Monday 20 June, on "long-term issues". One subject for that discussion is "Education and Training", on which President Mitterrand will lead.

I have just received the letter attached from the Canadian Sherpa, which reports that President Reagan wishes to introduce the informal session with a topic of his own which will centre on his extrapolation on what the world will look like if the economic policies of the last seven years are carried forward in the coming years. Further information about the President's intentions is given in Dr Ostry's letter.

I doubt whether the Prime Minister will need extensive briefing for this aspect of the informal discussion. But I think that it might help her if she could have a couple of pages of talking points around the theme which the President has in mind. Please could I have this material by 1730 tomorrow, Friday 17 June.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Alex Allan (HM Treasury).

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Dear Colleague

I have now received the views of all of our colleagues on the place of NIES in the order of discussions. Opinions differed significantly, but, as there was no consensus to move the issue to the morning session, I have concluded it should be left to the afternoon plenary on 20 June where it will be the first item for discussion, as originally agreed among ourselves at the Millcroft Inn on 5 June.

Yours sincerely

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