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PRIME MINISTER

TORONTO SUMMIT

We can discuss on the aircraft tomorrow the precise material that you would like for the Summit sessions. Meanwhile, I attach below:

- (a) the folder with the briefs
- (b) the draft speaking note for the opening session. As you know, Mr. Mulroney would like you to speak off the cuff when you open the discussion. The note provides some ideas. We can put the salient points on cards if that would help.

In the plastic folder there are some new papers:

*No* Flag A: the translation of a letter from the President of the European Commission to President Mitterrand which suggests that the European countries at the Summit should concert a joint position on the various debt initiatives. It is neither practical, nor desirable, for a common position to be indicated before the Summit. I doubt whether we will hear more of this.

✓ Flag B: a letter from the Canadian Sherpa about President Reagan's intervention in leading off the informal session on Monday at 1830. In essence the President wants to discuss what the world is likely to look like if current economic policies are carried forward. Some ideas on this theme are in the Foreign Office note at Flag C. The President's discussion of President Reagan's item will be followed by discussion, led off by President Mitterrand on education and training (on which there are some facts in brief 18 in the folder).

Flag D: a useful FCO note with further thoughts on how to handle agriculture in the Summit discussion.

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Flag E: a compendium, for inclusion in the briefing folder, of extracts from international communiqués about recent commitments made by Summit countries on the key issues of trade and agriculture reform.

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