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## TOMORROW'S ECONOMIC FIGURES

Figures for consumer expenditure for the first quarter (flag A) and the latest cyclical indicators (flag B) are published tomorrow. Given the differences of measurement we cannot place too much reliance on the consumer expenditure figures, but they do suggest some degree of slow down. As usual the cyclical indicators tell us virtually nothing.

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