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I sent you a further Treasury paper on the hard ecu on 10 August. The paper did not break any new ground, but spelt out our proposals in more detail.

This is simply to let you know that, following last weekend's informal ECOFIN, the Chancellor has decided to make the paper available, in a low key way, to the Parliamentary Select Committees and other interested parties.

I am sending copies of this letter to Richard Gozney (Foreign Office), Martin Stanley (DTI), Paul Tucker (Bank of England) and Sonia Phippard (Cabinet Office).

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