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From the Private Secretary

ECONOMIC SUMMIT IN TORONTO

We have been giving some thought to the Prime Minister's travel to the Economic Summit in Toronto.

The Summit begins on Sunday 19 June. We do not yet know what arrangements will be made that day, but they are likely to include (at least) formal arrival ceremonies, a reception and dinner. We shall probably also want to arrange some bilaterals.

The Prime Minister has agreed in principle to travel out to Toronto on Saturday 18 June, to leave the Sunday free for these various events. The problem is that she will be attending the Welsh Party Conference in Llandudno that day. The Prime Minister's involvement will be over by about 1400/1430. The most convenient arrangement will be for the VC10 to pick her up at a nearby RAF Station - possibly RAF Valley in Anglesey - and fly direct to Toronto. The rest of the delegation would have boarded previously at Brize Norton.

I should be grateful if Conference Section could establish with the RAF whether this would be feasible, and let me have some illustrative timings.

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