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TORONTO ECONOMIC SUMMIT: PRIME MINISTER'S BILATERAL WITH
 MR MULRONEY, 23 MAY

1. The Canadian Prime Minister will be touring European capitals towards the end of this month to discuss preparations for the Toronto Economic Summit (19-21 June). Mr Mulroney will be seeing the Prime Minister at 1500 on Monday 23 May for an hour's formal meeting, followed by an informal talk for 30 minutes.

2. No 10 are content that the agenda for this bilateral, as discussed with NAD (and the Canadian High Commission), should be as follows:

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(i)	Toronto Economic Summit - economic issues	ERD
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(ii)	Bilateral issues - nuclear submarine contract	Defence Department
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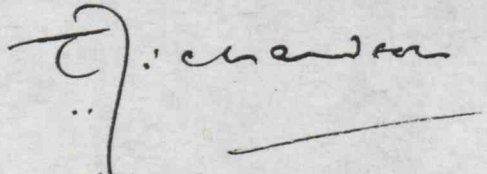
3. I should be grateful if draft contributions to a Private Secretary letter, cleared with other Whitehall and FCO departments as necessary, could be sent to Nicola Brewer (WH 411, 270 2571) by close of play on Wednesday 18 May. We shall need to submit a final version of the letter to Private Office first thing on Friday 20 May. ERD will draft the economic paragraphs, clearing them as appropriate.

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4. This briefing will obviously closely follow the line prepared for the third Sherpas' meeting (19-21 May in Paris). We shall not have time to update the PS letter, but Mr Wicks will no doubt brief the Prime Minister separately before she sees Mr Mulroney.



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