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~~Mr. Dep. Governor~~ CONFIDENTIAL

on X1 I find it hard to understand the point or the reference to non-Summit countries. And I agree with your comment.

THE GOVERNOR O/R

Copies to Mr Loehnis o/r
Mr Balfour
Mr Holland o/r

on Y1 I think I might be wrong - while of your and HR and I had a word on this subject

At my regular meeting with Wass and Ryrie this morning, Wass told me a little about George Schultz's visit to Chequers last Sunday.

on 14/5

According to Wass, Reagan was dissatisfied with the bureaucratisation of the preparations for the Summit. The White House, I was told, have found the macro-economic paper "alright but boring". What was wanted was something more political and in the nature of a clarion call.

X / Specifically Schultz floated the idea of making a big play with anti-protectionism, calling for the NICs to join GATT. To my surprise Wass went on to say "we blocked him on that". Apparently the UK view was that we cannot prejudice our negotiating position at the Ministerial GATT meeting next November; and "we had our relations with non-Summit countries to think of". It seems hard to think of a better example of the bureaucratisation of the preparation of the Summit.

Y1 Schultz also pressed for some agreement on anti-Soviet financial policy. Again I imagine he made little progress.

Cwm

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The Gov^l

Exactly my position

I very much agree with your suggestion of a meeting on Y. I find myself slightly at a loss how to develop a satisfactory position on this subject.

on 14/5

Cwm

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