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From the Private Secretary

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ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT

The Prime Minister's briefing for the Anglo-French Summit does not deal with agricultural issues. Your Minister may feel that, in the wake of developments in Brussels over the last two days, it would be appropriate for the Prime Minister to raise in her meetings with President Mitterrand and M. Chirac the question of milk quotas and reform of the beef regime. I would expect the Prime Minister to refer to this at tomorrow's briefing meeting. It would be helpful to have written briefs in advance of that if possible.

I am copying this letter to Colin Budd (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), Alex Allan (HM Treasury) and David Williamson (Cabinet Office).

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