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From the Private Secretary

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INTERNATIONAL DEBT

The Chief Whip had a word with me about David Norgrove's letter to you of 15 May. The Chief had an alternative form of words as a line to take, and I have had a further word with David on them. David and I agree that the safest formula to use is something on the following lines:

"The total debt of United States farms is as great as the debts of developing countries to American banks."

(M.E. Addison)

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