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PERSONAL FOR SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG AND SIR ANTONY ACLAND,

FROM P S TO PRIME MINISTER,

ECONOMIC SUMMIT.

IN HER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER YESTERDAY THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE LEADERS OF THE SEVEN WERE NOT PLANNING TO MEET UNTIL NEXT JUNE. SHE THOUGHT THAT WE SHOULD RAISE WITH THE UNITED STATES THE POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING THE MEETING FORWARD. THE MAIN ARGUMENT FOR DOING SO WAS THAT THE WORLD ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION HAD DETERIORATED CONSIDERABLE SINCE THE VERSAILLES SUMMIT AND A DELAY UNTIL NEXT JUNE SEEMED INAPPROPRIATE. (ALTHOUGH THE PRIME MINISTER DID NOT SUGGEST ANY NEW DATE SHE IS INCLINED TO ENVISAGE A SUMMIT TAKING PLACE EARLY NEXT YEAR, PERHAPS IN FEBRUARY)

2. MR SUZUKI AT FIRST SAID THAT IF THE PROPOSAL FOUND AGREEMENT AMONG THE REST OF THE SEVEN HE WOULD ALSO SUPPORT IT. LATER, HE DESCRIBED THE SUGGESTION AS A VERY GOOD ONE. THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR THE POSSIBILITY TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

3. I THINK THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF SOME THOUGHT COULD BE GIVEN TO THIS MATTER AND ADVICE SUBMITTED TO HER ON HER RETURN FROM THE FAR EAST.

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