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From the Private Secretary

BONN ECONOMIC SUMMIT: BILATERAL MEETINGS

Thank you for your letter of 19 February with proposals for bilateral meetings at the Bonn Economic Summit.

The Prime Minister's order of preference for bilaterals is President Reagan, Mr. Mulroney and Mr. Nakasone. She does not see any urgent need for a further bilateral with Signor Craxi: the suggestion that they should hold one at the Economic Summit was taken before the decision about his recent visit to London. None the less she is ready to fit one in if there is a good operational reason at the time.

I should be grateful, therefore, if you could inform the Canadian High Commission that the Prime Minister would be very happy to meet Mr. Mulroney. I do not think we can make much progress in fixing a firm time yet but they can be assured that the Prime Minister attaches great importance to the meeting and that time will be found.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

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