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Dear Nigel,

TORONTO ECONOMIC SUMMIT: SECOND MEETING OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES,
27-29 FEBRUARY

1. As we discussed, I am enclosing a suggested list of briefs for the second Sherpas's meeting which takes place near Montreal on 27-29 February. Geoffrey Littler and I will be accompanying you.
2. The list of briefs covers what seem likely at this stage to be the main economic themes at the Summit, though it may need revision in the light of the Canadian 'Issues for Discussion' paper for this meeting. If this arrives too late to ask Departments to take it into account in their briefs, Economic Relations Department will coordinate any comments separately. The briefs on other subjects (nos 5 - 7) and on certain political issues (nos 8 - 10) will be short and largely for your background information, since we would not expect any non economic subjects to be discussed at this stage. We have not suggested anything on other political issues (eg East/West relations or the Middle East) since so much can change between now and Toronto.
3. Please let me know if you are content with this list, and when you would like the set of briefs to reach your office. Subject to your agreement, I shall ask ERD to follow the usual practice of commissioning briefs (on your behalf as Personal Representative) and coordinating the contributions from other departments here and in Whitehall.

*Yours ever,
Rodric*

R Q Braithwaite

cc: Sir G Littler,
H M Treasury.

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REF NO.	TITLE	LEAD DEPT.
1	<u>Summit Organisation</u> including agenda, format and logistical arrangements.	FCO
2	<u>World Economy</u> including policy coordination; the use of indicators in multilateral surveillance; exchange and interest rates; prospects for current account imbalances; structural adjustment; outlook for international growth.	HM Treasury
3	<u>Debt</u>	Treasury with FCO
4	<u>Trade and Agriculture</u> including protectionism; the current GATT Round (and the MTR); agricultural reform; Japanese proposals for a Trade Ministers meeting.	DTI/MAFF
5	<u>Science</u>	Cabinet Office
6	<u>Environment</u>	Department of Environment
7	<u>AIDS</u>	FCO
8	<u>Terrorism</u>	FCO
9	<u>Technology and Foreign Policy</u>	FCO
10	<u>South Africa</u>	FCO