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Dear Charles,

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Thank you for your letter of 22 June enclosing the text of the Prime Minister's statement to the House on the Toronto Economic Summit. The following points have been suggested to me, but I have obviously not had a chance to consult the Foreign Secretary, who has been at Cabinet.

- 1) page 8, second tirect: delete "better balance of conventional forces at a lower level" and replace with "reduction of the massive Soviet conventional threat in Europe and Asia";
- 2) page 8, insert new last tirect: "- encouraged the countries of Eastern Europe to open up their economies and societies";
- 3) page 9, insert after "terrorism and hijacking": "We expressed support for practical work underway in the International Civil Aviation Organisation to strengthen international protection against hijacking";
- 4) page 9, insert after "both Houses of the Canadian Parliament": "and had talks with the Canadian Prime Minister".

I gather that the first paragraph on page 7 on trade debt is not quite right, but that the Treasury are preparing a revision.

The department have pointed out that you have made no mention of the Chairman's statements on the Middle East, Southern Africa and Cambodia. I assume that this is intentional.

Yours ever,

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From the Private Secretary

22 June 1988

Dear Tom,

TORONTO ECONOMIC SUMMIT:
STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE

I enclose the text of the Prime Minister's statement to the House on the Toronto Economic Summit. I should be grateful for any comments or amendments by 1200 on 23 June.

I am copying this letter and enclosure to Alex Allan (HM Treasury).

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