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From the Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT: ORDER OF DISCUSSION

The Prime Minister has given further thought to the order in which she wishes matters to be discussed by Heads of State or Government at the Summit. She considered certain changes with the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary this afternoon. The changes decided upon do not alter greatly the proposals contained in your letter to your Sherpa colleagues. The main alterations are:-

- A The addition of the Gulf to the political matters which will be discussed at dinner on Thursday, 7 June.
- B The deletion of international terrorism from the items to be discussed on the morning of Friday, 8 June.
- C The Prime Minister hopes that it will be possible at lunch on 8 June not only to continue the discussion of political issues but to approve the conclusions for release to the press.
- D At about 5 o'clock on Friday, 8 June, the Prime Minister will invite the plenary session to approve the political conclusions, if this has not been done earlier. The meeting will then proceed to discuss international terrorism (the Americans made it clear when they were at No. 10 Downing Street last night that they were looking for a substantive discussion of this subject - and were much less concerned about the content of any press release). The aim will be to approve a press release on this subject but if there is not time at the plenary session the press release might be considered over dinner at the National Portrait Gallery or first thing in the morning of Saturday 9 June.

For ease of reference for you and all other recipients of this minute, I annex a new order of discussion reflecting the Prime Minister's latest decisions.

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I am copying this minute, with its annex, to
Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Peretz, Mr. Barrington and Mr. Ingham.

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ORDER OF DISCUSSION

Thursday 7 June

8.00 pm	Dinner at 10 Downing Street	Agenda for the Summit Political Issues: Statement of Democratic Values East-West Relations Arms Control and Disarmament The Gulf.
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Friday 8 June

9.30 am	Restricted session at Lancaster House	Economic discussion: first round Approve statement on democratic values
1.00 pm	Lunch with Foreign Ministers at Lancaster House	Continue discussion of political issues and aim to approve con- clusions for release to press. Sir Geoffrey Howe to report on Foreign Ministers' discussions
2.30 pm	Plenary Session at Lancaster House	Continue economic discussion Mr. Lawson to report on Finance Ministers' discussion
5.00 pm		Either approve political conclusions (see above) or discuss international terrorism
8.00 pm	Dinner at National Portrait Gallery	Continue political discussions

Saturday 9 June

9.30 am	Plenary Session at Lancaster House	Continue economic discussions Consider draft economic declaration
1.00 pm	Plenary Lunch at Lancaster House	

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(2.30 pm	Plenary Session	Complete consideration of draft economic declaration and approve it, if not completed and approved at morning session.)
4.00 pm	Guildhall	Prime Minister to read economic declaration
8.30 pm	Buckingham Palace	The Queen's Banquet