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*From the Principal Private Secretary*

13 June 1988

*Sir Rodric,*

I attach a copy of a message from Sylvia Ostry which the Canadian High Commission sent me on Saturday, together with a copy of my reply.

Sylvia told me on the telephone that her message had been prompted by the Americans. Apparently, David Mulford had returned to Washington in a high state of anxiety following Jacques Atali's interventions at the final Sherpa meeting. Mulford had interpreted those remarks to signify that the French would be insisting that the Economic Declaration, and the Leaders' discussion leading up to it, would include a fair number of references to the social justice, fairness and all that. Mulford, and Sylvia suggested that he was supported by Secretary Baker, feared that the Dukakis camp would seize on such remarks to argue that the world was now turning against the sort of economic policies which President Reagan had espoused and towards the policies favoured by Governor Dukakis.

I told Sylvia that I thought that Mulford was over-reacting to Atali's interventions and that whatever the state of the United States Presidential campaign, there would be many Leaders at the Summit who would argue strongly to maintain the approach hitherto adopted. Sylvia said that this was her understanding too. But the Americans were pressing for an early discussion among the Sherpas to try to flush out the French. I said that I would welcome, in any event, an earlier discussion of the draft of the Economic Declaration than that planned.

I am sending a copy of this letter and enclosure to Geoffrey Littler (HM Treasury) and Tom Richardson (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

*N. L. Wicks*

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Sir Rodric Braithwaite, K.C.M.G.  
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PLEASE COULD YOU ARRANGE TO HAVE THE MESSAGE IN MIFT PASSED TO  
DR. SYLVIA OSTRY, THE CANADIAN SUMMIT SHERPA. COULD OTHER  
RECIPIENTS PASS COPIES TO THE SUMMIT SHERPAS IN THEIR CAPITALS

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MESSAGE AS FOLLOWS:

'THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEGRAM WHICH I RECEIVED TODAY.

I AGREE WITH YOUR VERY STRONG PREFERENCE THAT THE SHERPAS SHOULD NOT REVIEW, YET AGAIN, THE THEMATIC PAPER, BUT SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON THE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT A FURTHER REVIEW OF THE THEMATIC PAPER WOULD SIMPLY CREATE CONFUSION AND WASTE OUR TIME. THE THEMATIC PAPER IS ALREADY DRAFTED AND THERE IS NOTHING TO BE GAINED FROM REVIEWING IT YET AGAIN.

I LAND IN TORONTO AT 1525 (YOUR TIME) ON SATURDAY 18 JUNE, SO I WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSION LATE AFTERNOON/DINNER THAT EVENING OR AT BREAKFAST THE FOLLOWING DAY, SUNDAY 19 JUNE.

I AM SENDING A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE TO SHERPA COLLEAGUES.

YOURS SINCERELY,  
NIGEL WICKS'

MESSAGE ENDS

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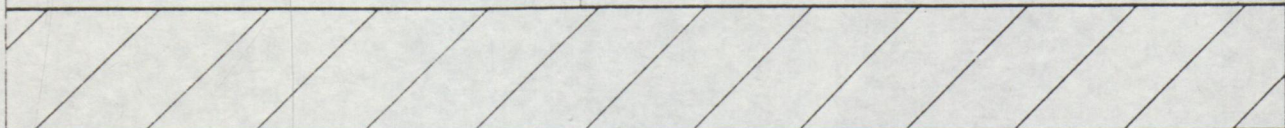
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Could you please arrange for the message in MIFT to be passed to Dr. Sylvia Ostry, the Canadian Summit Sherpa.

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	15	Dear Sylvia,		
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	17	We have reflected further on the passage on structural reform in		
	18	the UK which I passed to you last weekend. If such a passage is		
	19	required for the Economic Declaration, could I ask that it should		
	20	read as follows:		
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	22	"In the United Kingdom, there has already been a substantial		
	23	programme of tax reform, trade union law reform, deregulation,		
	24	opening up of markets and privatisation of State industries.		
	25	This will continue. Further measures are being introduced to		
///	26	improve both the quality of education and the flexibility of the		
//	27	housing market."		
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	29	I look forward to seeing you next weekend.		
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CANADA

11 June

Mr. Wicks

Herewith a self-explanatory message from Sylvia Ostry.

I suggest you contact her or John Paynter directly or Mr Taylor at 935-2476 over the weekend or Monday at 629-9492.

I leave for Toronto and will greet you on arrival June 18.

Glen Bailey

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of the Commercial/Economic Division

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QUOTE SOME OF OUR COLLEAGUES HAVE SUGGESTED TO ME, AND I THINK IT IS A GOOD IDEA, THAT WE TRY TO ARRANGE A MTG OF SHERPAS IN TRNTO BEFORE THE 19JUN OPENING OF SUMMIT TO REVIEW EITHER THEMATIC PAPER OR DRAFT COMMUNIQUE. MY OWN VERY STRONG PREFERENCE WOULD BE THE LATTER, BUT I CAN UNDERSTAND SENSITIVITIES ON THIS SUBJ. PARA. ONE OPTION WOULD BE SAT 18JUN IN THE AFTERNOON BEGINNING WITH LUNCH. LESS DESIRABLE, BECAUSE OF THE FATIGUING SCHEDULE FACING US ALL, WOULD BE SAT EVENING BEGINNING WITH DINNER. LATEST POSSIBLE TIME WOULD BE SUN 19JUN IN THE MORNING BEGINNING WITH BREAKFAST AND ENDING AROUND MID-DAY BEFORE THE FIRST SUMMIT SESSION CONVENES AT 1500 HOURS. THIS WOULD BE FEASIBLE AS SHERPAS ARE NOT/NOT INVOLVED IN THE OFFICIAL WELCOMING CEREMONIES. PARA. OBVIOUSLY, AS TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, IT IS VITAL I HAVE YOUR VIEWS BY MON MORNING 13JUN OR, PREFERABLY, EARLIER, SINCE OUR AMBASSADOR ((HIGH COMMISSIONER)) WILL BE SEEKING CONTACT YOU OVER THE WEEKEND. YOURS SINCERELY, SYLVIA OSTRY. UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE PHONE ANY FORMAL ANSWERS OR EARLY REACTIONS TO EED OR EER WHO WILL BE WORKING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS OVER WEEKEND. VRY OFFICERS CAN ALSO BE REACHED AT HOME AS FOLLOWS:

PAYNTER-OFFICE: 922-7825/922-7825; HOME: 748-6298/748-6098:

ELDFR-OFFICE: 992-9829/992-9829; HOME: 748-3133/748-3133:

MALONE-OFFICE: 992-6879/992-6879; HOME: 232-9240/232-9240.