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Dear Tony,

TORONTO ECONOMIC SUMMIT

I wrote to you on 13 June to tell you that my Canadian Sherpa colleague had proposed that the discussion at the Summit on Newly Industrialising Economies should be moved from the afternoon plenary on Monday 20 June to the morning session.

Dr Ostry has now sent me the attached letter in which she reports that there was no consensus for this move and that the discussion on the Newly Industrialising Economies will remain, as originally envisaged, allotted to the afternoon session on Monday 20 June.

You may like to know, as background, that the change of time for this item was supported by the United States, Canada and ourselves and, weakly, by the French. It was opposed by the Commission, Germany and the Japanese (with no view recorded from the Italians). This line-up is easily explained when the motive for the change is recalled - leaving a full afternoon session to discuss Trade and Agriculture.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Alex Allan (HM Treasury).

Yours only

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Dear Colleague

I have now received the views of all of our colleagues on the place of NIES in the order of discussions. Opinions differed significantly, but, as there was no consensus to move the issue to the morning session, I have concluded it should be left to the afternoon plenary on 20 June where it will be the first item for discussion, as originally agreed among ourselves at the Millcroft Inn on 5 June.

Yours sincerely

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