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From the Private Secretary

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LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Thank you for your letter of 15 November about the arrangements for next year's London Economic Summit. The Prime Minister is in general well content with what you propose and has answered yes to all the questions in your letter. Her only additional comment is that there is no need at all for a special public event on the evening of Sunday 14 July. Nor does she think it necessary to have an informal reception for delegates on the Monday morning.

As regards President Gorbachev, she agrees that it would be best to invite him to visit the UK immediately before the Summit and then ask him to attend a lunch with Summit Heads of Delegation on the Monday.

I am afraid the Prime Minister has not yet focussed on the question of a theme for the Summit. I will have to write to you separately about that when I have had an opportunity to consult her.

I am copying this letter to Stephen Wall (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), John Gieve (H.M. Treasury) and Sir Robin Butler.

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