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London Economic Summit

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Monsieur Attali rang me this morning.

2. The main purpose of his call was to stress once again President Mitterrand's keen wish to ensure that drafts of any declarations to be issued at the London Summit were fully and thoroughly prepared before the event. Monsieur Attali said that the President would also insist that the preparation of documents should be the responsibility of Personal Representatives, and centralised on them: he did not wish to see a variety of different drafting groups set up either before or during the Summit. He would be raising this matter at the meeting of Personal Representatives this coming weekend.

3. I am sending copies of this minute to the Private Secretaries to the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG

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