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Dear John,

London Economic Summit: Draft Declarations on Terrorism  
and Democratic Values

In your minute of 16/ May to Sir Robert Armstrong, you recorded the outcome of the Prime Minister's meeting that day. You asked that revised versions of the draft statements on international terrorism and democratic values should be submitted urgently to the Prime Minister.

I accordingly enclose revised draft statements on these two subjects. The Foreign Secretary is content with the draft on international terrorism. He is not however satisfied that paragraph 4 of the statement on democratic values is yet right. He will wish to consider this further on his return from Paris. I am however circulating the draft as it stands now and will let you have any further comments he may have on paragraph 4 as soon as possible.

We discussed the question of the circulation of these texts to participating governments. I understand that it is the intention to make them available, with any further amendments which the Prime Minister may wish, at Sir Robert Armstrong's meeting with the Sherpas on 20/21 May.

The Home Secretary also raised the question of waiver of diplomatic immunity amongst the Ten in cases involving crimes of violence. Sir Julian Bullard will be raising this with the Political Directors of the Ten in Paris today using the attached speaking note as a basis for discussion.

I am copying this letter to Hugh Taylor (Home Office), David Peretz (HM Treasury), Nick Evans (MOD) and Jonathan Rees (Office of the Minister for Trade).

Yours ever,  
Peter Ricketts

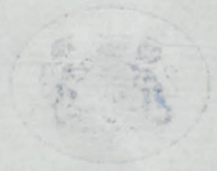
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