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PRIME MINISTER

ECONOMIC SUMMIT: MEETING WITH INTERNATIONAL TUC DELEGATION

On Thursday, 31 May you will be meeting an International TUC Delegation in connection with the Economic Summit. We need to decide where this meeting should take place.

The choice lies between Lancaster House and No.10. The advantage of Lancaster House is that facilities are available there for simultaneous translation (members of the delegation will speak French, German, Italian and Japanese as well as English).

If the meeting were to take place at No.10, we could use "whispering translation". But with so many languages the effect could be rather confusing.

Agree that the meeting should be held at Lancaster House?

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