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IMF ARRANGEMENTS

I have just (3 p.m.) talked with [Redacted] in Washington to tell and ask him the following:

- that the economic debate here will be on Tuesday (possibly also Wednesday), but not Monday as [Redacted] may have been supposing;
- that we would welcome the earliest possible sight of the text of any public statement Mr. Witteveen may make, and hope that it will be made in time for use in the economic debate;
- that [Redacted] has signed, and we have sent off by bag to [Redacted], the side-letter on public expenditure;
- that it would help us if [Redacted] or [Redacted] could telegraph today warning of any particular points on which they expect to want briefing for the Board meeting; similarly, any suggestions [Redacted] may have about points likely to be of particular importance at the G.10 meeting next week.

[Handwritten signature]  
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16 December, 1976