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VERSAILLES ECONOMIC SUMMIT : ATTITUDES TO THE FALKLANDS OF OTHER SUMMIT COUNTRIES

## CANADA

- 1. The Canadians have taken a robust and helpful attitude over the Falklands. Mr Trudeau has said publicly that Canada is 100% behind the British, and Mr MacGuigan declared Canada's full support of whatever action Britain took. They reacted quickly by imposing a ban on arms shipments and withdrawing their Ambassador from Buenos Aires for consultations. Following the EC decision they also imposed sanctions by banning imports and new official export credits. These did not affect the arrangements for continuing to service the Candu nuclear reactor which the Canadians have sold to the Argentines. There is widespread public support in Canada for Britain's policy on the dispute.
- 2. After Versailles, Mr Trudeau is going on to visit Spain (7-9 June) and Yugoslavia (10-13 June). He could be asked to put the following points on the Falklands to his hosts:-
- (a) In Spain. Britain's stance on Falklands not a confrontation between the West and Latin America. Britain greatly values its historic links with Latin America and hopes to build on them.

  Our sole objective in relation to Falkland Islands is to end Argentina's ill-considered invasion and to restore British administration. Spain would be well placed to assure their Latin American friends of this.
- (b) In Yugoslavia. British actions in South Atlantic purely in self-defence, following Argentina's initial invasion and persistent refusal to withdraw its forces peacefully. Falkland Islanders fully entitled, like other peoples, to the right to self-determination.