

Prime Minister did say -- as he had in Puerto Rico -- that it was important-when the leaders of industrialized democracies arrange themselves around the table--that they not feel obliged to remain constrained by purely economic or technical issues.

I think it was accepted that the discussion should be economically oriented. There was no desire -- that I detected -- on the part of any of those involved in these Summits that they should become a directorate for the World, or a steering committee for (inaudible)-- or anything of that sort.

These are Economic Summits; but, with that degree of elasticity--that some issues that are of an economic origin, or economically related, be brought up for discussion.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Ivan, did you come up -- you said you discussed the timing of the CIEC vis-a-vis the Economic Summit.

Did you come up with an agreement on a strategy there?

Secondly, you talked about some form of -- you suggested that the President was asking for our assistance-- either in this relation, or in some other term.

Could you clarify what type of assistance we were being asked for?

MR. HEAD: The President was speaking to the Prime Minister in our guise of Co-Chairman of CIEC: asking his views