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WE circulate herewith memoranda, prepared by the United Kingdom Government, on the following economic questions:—

- (i) The effect of United Kingdom bilateral trade policy on supplies to the rest of the Commonwealth (Annex A).
- (ii) Trade with Japan (Annex B).
- (iii) Implications for the Commonwealth countries of European Recovery Programme (Annex C).
- (iv) European payments scheme and trade rules (Annex D).
- (v) Attitude of the United Kingdom Government to a Western European Customs Union (Annex E).
- (vi) Co-operative planning in specific fields of European economic activity (Annex F).
- (vii) The world economic position in 1952-53 (Annex G).

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