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MEETING OF PRIME MINISTERS

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION AT MEETING OF PRIME  
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Note by the Secretaries

It has been agreed with Commonwealth Prime Ministers that the main subjects for discussion at the Meeting should be as follows:-

- (i) International relations, with particular reference to the Soviet Union.
- (ii) The future of Germany.
- (iii) Japanese problems and the future of the Pacific.
- (iv) Commonwealth interest in collaboration with Western Europe.
- (v) The general economic situation and the European Recovery Programme.
- (vi) The development of the economic resources of the Commonwealth.
- (vii) Defence questions.
- (viii) Machinery for consultation between Commonwealth Governments.

2. It is suggested that in addition, if Commonwealth Prime Ministers agree, the following items should be added to the list:-

- (ix) Precedence of Commonwealth High Commissioners.
- (x) Situation in South East Asia (Burma, Indonesia, Malaya).

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