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The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, MP
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Dear Geoff,

I have read your letter of 18 September about the possibility of an official publication setting out our case on the EEC Budget. I have also seen Ian Gilmour's reply.

This is just to say that I agree with his points and the reasoning behind them.


I am copying this to the Prime Minister, members of OD(E) and Sir John Hunt.

Yours ever
Christopher

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