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Dear Sir Alec,

- I. As you know, the Commission of the European Community has just submitted to the Council proposals which aim at organizing the beginning of a common European action in the monetary field.

In view of the very great importance of this question, I have asked Professor Triffin to prepare a note on the subject which I enclose herewith in French. The English translation will be sent to you within the next few days.

- II. As regards to the other questions outstanding today, concerning the enlarged economic Community and its political prospects, I shall be writing to you shortly about the positions which, in my opinion, the Committee might adopt at its next meeting.

My intention is to discuss these questions with you personally before the meeting; however, I will be grateful if you could send me your comments without waiting for my visit. Following our usual method, taking account of your remarks, and suggestions, and those of the other members of the Committee, I shall prepare a draft declaration and resolutions which will be submitted to you in time before the next meeting of the Committee.

- III. I suggest that our Committee meets during the second half of March to define its position on all of these questions. I should be grateful if you would let me know which dates in the second half of March would be possible for you.

Yours sincerely,

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