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Yes, he spoke  
to me on the  
telephone. <sup>REB</sup>

Mr. Robin Butler

This is just to let you know  
that Mr. van de Graaf has  
mentioned your name to us  
in the organising of his programme.

We are approaching Mr. Sir  
Alan Watts at No. 10, and  
Sir T. Burns, and others at  
Treasury.

Sir Philip Marsfield at The Hague  
is anxious he is given a good  
programme here,

We will keep you informed.

Susan Fasken 23/3.



## Background Note

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Mr T Van de GRAAF  
Chief Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister

The Hague

NETHERLANDS

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Accompanied by a representative of the Central Office of Information

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Mr Van de Graaf has been invited to Britain as guest of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Central Office of Information is arranging a programme for him.

Mr Van de Graaf is an extremely important figure in Dutch politics. As a long-standing civil servant, latterly in the Ministry of Finance, he has considerable influence on economic trends.

Although well travelled he has not visited Britain recently and wishes to familiarise himself with current thinking and to meet politicians, senior government officials, and representatives of industry, city and the unions.

He will be having discussions at the Treasury, Cabinet Office, Bank of England, CBI, and TUC. He also wishes to visit the National Union of Farmers.

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