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At the invitation of the President of the United States, the Heads of States and Governments of France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America will meet June 27 and 28 in Puerto Rico. In addition, given the close ties and cooperation between the United States and Canada and the fact that the meeting is being held in the Western Hemisphere, the President of the United States has invited Canada to participate.

The participants will discuss problems of mutual interest including the progress of their economic recoveries and the current phase of their efforts to attain sustained economic expansion, financial and monetary matters, trade, energy and relations with developing nations.

Recognizing the contribution of the Rambouillet Summit to the significant progress made in achieving strong economic recovery in the industrialized nations, improvement of the international monetary system and monetary cooperation, ensuring an open international trading order, strengthening energy cooperation among industrialized nations and building a constructive dialogue with the developing world, the leaders believe that this meeting can further progress in all areas of mutual interest.

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