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Our messages crossed. I have another meeting at 2.30 and will be in London anyway. If it is Ok I shall still come in for a brief catch up and we can then discuss rearranging with DFID

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** B NEWTON [REDACTED]  
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My Dfid colleague has phoned in sick. I am happy to go ahead today at Noon as planned or alternatively I will fix a date for next week when she will hopefully be back in the office again.

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**From:** B NEWTON [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Tomorrow

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I assume I should report to DEFRA at noon tomorrow.

For interest I attach a set of bullet points on the CAP Reform which reflect the common position of the EPA EBA countries .Also for interest I

attach a letter received from Ciolos which indicates the rather dismissive attitude of the Commission to ACP/LDC concerns. Whilst I suppose it is a predictable attitude at this stage of the trilogue I believe it reflects a continuing disingenuous approach by the Commission to the commitments entered into in the EPA and EBA treaties. The implication that the financial support has been given is frankly absurd and the failure to differentiate between the duty free preference and the value intended to be conferred suggests that the EPA signed by the EU and CARIFORUM was a charade

Regards

Barry

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