Assignment #2 – due 7 March 2001

Divide into groups of three or four (they can be the same groups as the last assignment but do not have to be).

Write a paper of 1000 words – no more
Font – at least 14

Choose one of the following three topics having to do with the attached articles:

1. Are the recent increases in the American rate of growth of productivity real? (First article)
2. Will the slowdown in the U.S. economy in recent months cause a slowdown in the European economy? (Second article)
3. Is Japan currently caught in a downward deflationary spiral? (Third article)