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From the Private Secretary

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Thank you very much for sending me some ideas for the Prime Minister's speech on Europe. I enclose a first draft of the speech which, as you will see, draws on some of your material. If you have time to let me have any comments, amendments and suggestions before you depart for Italy, they would be very welcome. You could just mark them on the attached text and, if you telephone me, we can arrange for someone to pick it up.

If you have any brief pointers to give me for the draft speech for the Prime Minister's visit to Spain that would be very welcome too.

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The Lord Thomas of Swynnerton