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Dear Charles,

London Economic Summit: Message to the Prime Minister
from EFTA

The Swedish Ambassador sent to the FCO on 8 June a message from the Prime Minister of Sweden dated 25 May.

As the Summit was already in progress, and bearing in mind the nature of the message, it seemed unnecessary to trouble the Prime Minister with this during the Summit itself. The message from the Swedish Prime Minister simply covered a copy of the declaration issued by EFTA Heads of Government following their meeting in Sweden on 23 May.

The Prime Minister may wish to acknowledge this message. I enclose a draft. We shall be happy to arrange delivery of this if the Prime Minister agrees.

I am copying this letter to David Peretz (HM Treasury), Callum McCarthy (DTI) and Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

Yours ever,

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Prime Minister of the Kingdom of
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.....In Confidence

Thank you for your message of 25 May with which you sent a copy of the declaration on EFTA cooperation adopted by EFTA Heads of Government following their meeting in Sweden on 23 May. It was good of you to let me have it in advance of the London Economic Summit.

CAVEAT.....

Now that the Summit is over, I should like to return your ~~kindness~~ ^{*helpful gesture*} by sending you a copy of the declaration which was agreed here. The declaration covers the whole range of economic problems currently confronting the world economy.

I should also like to draw to your attention the views of the Summit countries on the need to sustain and spread the benefits of the present recovery and to strengthen the open trading system. I was glad to see that there are many points of similarity between the EFTA declaration and that of the Economic Summit.

Enclosures—flag(s).....

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