

H Thomas

16th July 1979

Thank you so much for your letter of 12th July with which you enclosed a draft of the speech which the Prime Minister is to make on Friday evening at the EDU Dinner.

The Prime Minister read this over the weekend and she was delighted with it, and has asked me to thank you most warmly.

I thought that you ought to know the manuscript note which she wrote on the draft:- "excellent - and has all Hugh's usual historical perspective which is so refreshing."

Would you be able to lunch with me at the Cavalry Club, 127 Piccadilly, WL, at 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 25th July?

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