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From the Private Secretary

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The Prime Minister is giving a speech to a huge dinner at Grosvenor House on Tuesday night to launch the Forte Foundation and mark Lord Forte's 80th birthday.

I enclose a text with which she is generally content. But she wants to shorten it a bit and remove one of the funny - at least I hope they are - stories. Could you bear to cast an eye over it and improve it in your usual inimitable style? We will pick it up whenever you have had the time to go through the text.

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Sir Ronald Millar