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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Professor Clegg

Thank you for your letter of 23 April. I readily understand your reasons for resigning from the Commission, and am grateful for the way in which you decided to stay longer than you previously intended.

I know that the Commission has had to carry out its work under circumstances which have often been trying, and has been under considerable pressure to produce reports quickly.

The difficulties with which the Commission has been faced make me all the more grateful for the valuable contribution which you have personally made to its work.

Yours sincerely
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Professor Hugh Clegg

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