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Dear Robert,

VERSAILLES SUMMIT MEETINGS

I wonder if you would be kind enough to take note of some of the difficulties I have had in the various Summit briefing sessions. As you know, the Prime Minister asked that I be involved in preparing the macro-economic paper and indeed I did have some input into this.

However, I was omitted from the list of those invited to the Summit Briefing Session last Thursday. I discovered that one was taking place accidentally on Wednesday. When I made enquiries I found that I was in fact required to go. I did not receive the papers literally until five minutes before the meeting. Clearly the Prime Minister was anxious that I attend and indeed kept me for a considerable while afterwards.

Since I am Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister and since she was chairing these sessions, I should have thought that it would be advisable to put me on the list of those who attend.

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