

Prime Minister

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1. John Biggs-Davison has asked whether you would let your name go forward for this prize which is awarded every other year to a statesman who, by word or deed, has contributed most to the "political construction of Europe".
2. Last year, the prize was awarded to Raymond Barre.
3. I have had a word with Michael Alexander about this. He sees no reason why you should not allow your name to go forward.
4. Do you agree, please?

I should be reluctant
to do so this year - because
of our general view

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the European budget.

Let us wait awhile - but

Thank you very much for
the thought out