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*This arrived while we were in Milan. did you see? Martin.*

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*Too late!*

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*CSP 37-*

*Dear Charles,*

My Secretary of State has seen Chancellor Kohl's letter to the Prime Minister attached to your letter of 20 June to Colin Budd. He understands that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office will be providing a short draft reply which will not refer to the several points the Chancellor makes which are unacceptable to us.

2. However, he hopes that no indication will be given in the reply that we can go along with the Chancellor's assertion that harmonisation of national legislation on public health and consumer protection is in any way necessary in order to create a well-functioning internal market.

3. I am sending copies to the recipients of your letter.

*Yours sincerely,  
Maureen Dodsworth.*

MAUREEN DODSWORTH  
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