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Prime Minister ⑤

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Dear Prime Minister,

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Some good news!

1. The 'Pull through' programme is making satisfactory progress through ER (RD) and if all continues as well we could be in a position to invite you to take the lead in announcing this major initiative for industry and the scientific community. The programme is not only very necessary it is politically highly desirable.

2. It appears that after an intense sustained campaign we have persuaded the Commission to reduce their bid for the RED Framework Programme from 11 BCU to 7.7. This is still too high and we'll get it down but I thought you would like to know how this was going.

3. Eurola. It was very kind of you to open the Conference. We got a very good press throughout Europe for a job very well carried through.

Yours

John