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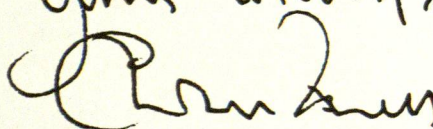
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Dear Stephen,

PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH IN BRUGES

The publication of the National Consumer Council report on the CAP has clearly brought that issue very much to the fore again and I believe that the Prime Minister will probably want to have a section dealing with the CAP in her speech in Bruges. It might be best for the Cabinet Office to co-ordinate a passage which could be used, consulting other Departments as necessary. I should be grateful to have this by Wednesday 7 September, together with the other comments.

I am copying this letter to Alex Allan (HM Treasury), Neil Thornton (Department of Trade and Industry), Shirley Stagg (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) - together with a copy of my earlier letter and the draft speech - and Roger Lavelle (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely,

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