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Ivan Charlos,

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Venice Economic Summit

Thank you for your letter of 21 May to Tony Galsworthy.

The Foreign Secretary agrees with the Prime Minister that we should have ready at Venice suitable language for the various declarations, to ensure that the end result is not negative in tone or capable of pessimistic interpretation by the press or other commentators. He has therefore set work in hand by FCO officials on the various topics which you mentioned (and we may have others to suggest). The Foreign Secretary will look at all this material next weekend, and we shall write again early next week.

I am copying this letter to Alex Allan.

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