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I attach a letter about the Italian State Visit in October. You might like to keep the evening of 26 October free in the Prime Minister's diary, while I consult her about attendance at this event.

C.D.P.

CHARLES POWELL
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The PM has a regional tour that day, but I plan to send her to Southampton and have her back here by 1700.

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