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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

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FOOTBALL VIOLENCE: LEGISLATION ON ALCOHOL

The Prime Minister has seen the Home Secretary's minute of 31 May to the Lord President.

She has commented, in respect of (ii) on page 2, that this seems to be no time to consider introducing in England and Wales a more relaxed regime on the sale of alcohol within football grounds than is in place in Scotland. She notes that the Police views were given before the Brussels tragedy took place, and that stronger action has now to be considered. She has suggested one possibility might be to impose a blanket ban on the sale of alcohol inside designated grounds on designated days.

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