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The Attorney General has seen a copy of Colin Budd's letter to Rachel Lomax of 18 April which attached a minute from your Secretary of State to the Prime Minister dated 15 April. Your Secretary of State suggested in paragraph 11 of that minute that we should aim to produce our own draft agreement on political cooperation and mentioned that he was in the process of considering a possible text. The Attorney considers that this text may be of such importance that it should be seen by him before it is put to the other Member States. I should therefore be grateful if you could provide me with the text and any necessary background material. The Attorney has also noted that the French idea of reducing the number of Treaty Articles requiring unanimity would be much more attractive to us if it were accompanied by "formalisation of the Luxembourg Compromise in the Treaty". He has asked whether consideration has been given by FCO Legal Advisers as to how this formalisation should be effected and whether you have prepared a draft Treaty amendment.

I am copying this letter only to Colin Budd and Charles Powell.

Yours sincerely,
Charles Powell

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